THE WEATHER.

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A GREAT ISSUE FOR CONGRESS

Solution of Government's Problem For National Central Bank.

FAVORED BY THE PRESIDENT

Business Men of Country Greatly Concerned in the Project—Political Control Would be Difficult. Bank's Future.

Washington, Oct. 5.—The coming Congress must meet a situation born of the panic of 1907, when the issue of clearing house certificates by the government to supply sufficient currency to meet the demands of the business interests of the country was necessary, although America's coffers were overflowing with gold.

Foremost among the various projects that have been advanced as a proper solution of the government's problem stands the proposed National Central Bank. As it is the common belief that it will form the basis of the curative legislation to be recommended by the Monetary Commission, and because President Taft, in his recent Boston speech, signified his own favorable disposition towards the project, it is timely to disclose to the public what is believed to be in the minds of the President and 18 members of the Monetary Commission when they refer to the Central Bank.

"A bank of the people and for the people," is the definition of this institution made by George H. Reynolds, president of the American Bankers' Association, in his Chicago speech. He pointed out that the people were to be the stockholders, for any one would be privileged to buy the bank stock just as he might a government bond.

A small interest on such an investment would be guaranteed by the government; any earnings more than sufficient to pay the guaranteed interest would be shared by the government and by the stockholders.

Political control of the great bank would be made extremely difficult, by the life appointment of the officers. Integrity of operation would be assured by a board of supervisers, appointed by the President, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Comptroller of the Currency (subject to the approval of the Senate), for alternate terms of at least eight years to bridge over political mutations.

It is not intended that the central bank should support the credit of the Nation. If the National Government needs funds it must continue to borrow money by sale of bonds.

The single purpose of the bank would be to safeguard the business interests of the people in the private relations. If there were need for more money for business purposes, the bank would supply it by notes and if there were a plethora, in dull times, those notes would be withdrawn rapidly.

Governmental assistance to the institution would be limited to the deposit with the Central Bank of government funds now in National banks. There would be no interference with the most profitable feature of the banking business for the central institution would not receive deposits from individuals.

The question as to how the business man is to be benefitted by a central bank is sought to be answered by the statement that the project would include a provision for the acceptance of good commercial paper as a basis for the issue of money. Such paper would represent actual transactions between solvent concerns—all short time credits, and sure to be redeemed whenever the transaction—the sale and delivery—was concluded.

Such, in brief, is a bare outline of the plan, which with manifold details, probably will be laid before Congress, as an accompaniment of the report of the National Monetary Commission. That it will meet with opposition, cannot be doubted and this, too, in spite of the best efforts of the administration to have the matter regarded as non-political.

The suggestion of a central bank already has agitated deeply the great banking interests, the line of division beginning at the last bankers' convention at Chicago. Many of the bank officers regarded the project with deep suspicion. They were told that no encroachment upon their business was contemplated beyond the withdrawal from their vaults of the government funds, but they regarded the measure as the opening wedge for the destruction of the most lucrative portion of their busines and viewed with anything but favor the plan whereby the government bank was to enter into competition for the enormous discount operations which gave them very great influence in the industries of the country.

Possibly their objections can, in a measure, be weakened by a recourse to some other means of securing a basis for the circulating notes of the central bank than commercial paper, such as an enlarged reserve of gold and silver, or even gilt edged mortgages on real property. But those very suggestions probably would call forth a new army of enemies, to combat the proposition.

It may be that the existing political parties will be divided on this great question and that there will be a new alignment in Congress when it is broached. Indeed there is some reason to believe that the administration would prefer to wage the battle on this basis, but the one assured fact is that in the consideration of this subject, Congress, in the near future, will plunge into one of the most prolonged and hard-fought contests it has known since the days of the "sixteen-to-one" struggle.

'FRISCO'S WELCOME TO TAFT

Notable Features Arranged in Honor of the President—Visits Oakland and Berkley—Speaks on Obstacles in Government.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—After passing the entire forenoon in the cities of Oakland, and Berkley, across the bay, President Taft was welcomed to San Francisco this afternoon by a throng which lined the walks in some places ten deep along a line of march extending over nearly three miles of the principal streets. School children of this city, Oakland and Berkley cheered the President.

Visiting three cities and passing three quarters of an hour on San Francisco bay the President had a busy day. As he was crossing from the Oakland Mole to San Francisco, the army transport Thomas was setting sail for the Philippines and by the President's request the revenue cutter Golden Gate on which he was a passenger, was drawn up along the big vessel, the sides of which were lined with soldiers and the families of officers.

On the bridge of the transport the Philippine constabulary band was drawn up and was playing "Hail to The Chief" as the President shouted across the water to Khaki clad soldiers: "Good bye boys, I wish you a pleasant voyage."

The President loses no opportunity while on the coast to speak a good word for the Philippines. Referring to his own experience at Manila in one of his addresses today he said: "You never can tell what the future is going to bring about. It seemed a long way around to the White House to go out 10,000 miles into the tropics but that is where it landed me."

Berkley had the honor of being the first city overlooking the bay to welcome the President. At the Greek theatre of the University of California he was greeted by Professor Bernard Moses, who had served with him in the Philippines. In a brief address he declared that ideals in poplar government were a splendid thing to cultivate, but that the man at the helm must be content with a compromise, must acept his responsibility and "play the game" whether he succeed ed in bringing the people to follow him or had to follow the people.

Then he laid the cornerstone of the new Young Men's Christian Association building and expressed again the interest he always feels in Y. M. C. A. work. Mr. Taft has what he delights to refer to as his "Y. M. C. A. speech." He has laid corner-stones for this class of buildings in Shanghai, Hong Kong, all through the United States and in many other parts of the world.

President Taft saw San Francisco today for the first time since the fire. He felt a deep interest in the city because while Secretary of War, he had a great deal to do with the plans for relief of the stricken people.

In his speech at the banquet tonight the President reiterated his views on the subject of a merchant marine and aroused great enthusiasm by his declaration that he would urge the passage of a ship subsidy law as one of the principal subjects in his forthcoming message to Congress.

In his speech at Berkley the President said:

"The business of Government is not an easy one when you are in it. There are obstacles and friction and difficulties that it is not possible always to explain, but the existence of which one, who is in the middle of it can affirm with great emphasis, and it is these obstacles and difficulties and friction that are not always appreciated by the critics who do not have the responsibilities.

"Nonetheless the high standard set by those critics is of the utmost use in lifting up Government and lifting up a people."

LOWEST IN YEARS.

Water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville Less Than a Foot.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 5.—The Observer this afternoon has the following:

"Figuratively speaking, the bottom has dropped out of the Cape Fear river. The guage this morning showed a depth of less than a foot. At the wharf at Campbellton a baby can wade across the river. The City of Fayetteville, heavily loaded with cotton, is resting flat on the bottom; while the Lyon is similarly tied up somewhere between here and Wilmington. This afternoon a slight rise is noticeable, this being caused by the turning loose of the water at Buckhorn power plant; but the water here was too low for the addition to aid navigation.

"This condition coming in the busy time of river freight traffic, only too plainly emphasizes the necessity for the canalization of the Cape Fear river."

THIRTY MINERS CERTAIN DEAD

Terrific Explosion, Entombed 60 Men, With Slight Chance For Rescue.

A HORRIBLE DEATH TRAP

Efforts at Rescue Molested by Fire in the Mine—Death List May be Larger—No Bodies Recovered—Chambers Under Sea.

Victoria, B. C. Oct. 5.—Thirty miners are known to be dead as the result of an explosion at the Extension Mine of the Wellington Colliery Company near Manimo. The death list may be even larger, as sixty miners were entombed by the explosion with slight chance of rescue.

The shock was terrific but its effect was confined to the slope wherein it occurred. All of the men in the other slopes and levels escaped.

No bodies had been recovered up to a late hour. Fifty men were engaged in rescue work. Hundreds of inhabitants and miners volunteered, but the nature of the rescue work precluded more than 50 being engaged.

The rescuers hoped the flames would die down so as to permit the rescue of the entombed, but their chances seemed hopeless.

The explosion was due to fire damp, the timbers in two levels at once igniting and the fire spreading with great rapidity.

Residents of Nanaimo have been prevented from going to Extension, where the disaster occurred, and only rescuers, miners and officials are on the scene. The mine is situated 60 miles north of Victoria near the sea coast. Some of the chambers run under the sea. They are owned by Governor Dunsmuir, of British Columbia.

More than 3,000 men are employed in these colliers which are the second largest in Canada and have been operated for 40 years. They have been the scene of several disasters in recent years.

Twenty-five of the imprisoned men were rescued but the rapidly spreading fire prevented the rescuers from completing their work. Eight bodies were recovered and the workers late tonight were making every effort to force further entrance into the two levels affected by the explosion in an effort to save any who may be living and to recover the bodies of the dead before they are consumed.

The fire was constantly gaining headway tonight and while it continues there is little hope of the rescuers being able to reach the imprisoned men. All the men rescued were badly injured. The men employed in the colliers on Vancouver island are of the better class of British miners, are well paid and have comfortable homes.

CUNARD HEAD PASSES.

William Watson, Promoter of Great Steamship Line, Dead in England.

New York, Oct. 5.—William Watson, chairman of the Cunard Steamship Company, who died yesterday at his residence in Brombrough, Cheshire, England, was born, educated and made his early business success in Charlestown, S. C., and later took up his residence in England.

He was for many years prominent in the cotton trade in Liverpool, where he amassed a fortune under the firm name of Watson & Company, of which he was the senior member and from which he retired a few years ago.

Mr. Watson became a directors of the Cunard Steamship Company about 16 years ago; later vice chairman and upon the death of the late Lord Inverclyde, in 1905, was elected chairman, which position he filled with credit and distinction to himself and to the advantage of the company.

WATCHMAN SHOT.

Employe of Waccamaw Lumber Co., at Makatoka Injured.

Bolton, N. C., Oct. 5.—At Makatoka, one of the camps of the Waccamaw Lumber Co., in the northeastern part of Waccamaw township, near here early this morning, L. V. B. Simmons, a watchman, while about his duties just before day, was fired upon by some unknown person from ambush, 27 bird shot taking effect in his anatomy, principally in the right leg. He is severely but not seriously injured. Sheriff Knox, of Brunswick, was telephoned for and came over today to investigate. However, he returned on the late train tonight without making arrests.

EATHQUAKE IN IDAHO.

Three Distinct Shocks Felt Yesterday. No Damage Resulted.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 5.—Three sharp and distinct earth shocks were felt here tonight. The first occurred at 7:42 and the last at 7:45. All three were felt at several points in Idaho.

The grandest of all openings today at Rehder's. **

MORE HONORS FOR DR. COOK

New York Aldermen Arrange Public Reception For the Explorer. Spoke to Immense Audience In Pittsburg Last Night.

Pittsburg, Oct. 5.—Facing an audience which packed Dunquesne Gardens from pit to dome Dr. Cook, the Brooklyn physician and explorer, tonight talked of his trip to the North Pole.

During the evening the Brooklyn physician refused to see newspaper men or talk concerning his intentions towards providing his claims to having visited the North Pole.

It was reported that Dr. Cook and Harry Whitney, the Connecticut sportsman, would meet here for a conference, but the rumor could not be verified tonight.

New York, Oct. 5.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen today a committee was appointed to make arrangement for a public reception under the city's auspices to Dr. Frederick A. Cook, in recognition of his Arctic explorations. The committee will confer with Dr. Cook before setting a date for the reception.

Copenhagen, Oct. 5.—The following cablegram from Dr. Cook has been received by Professor Torp, rector of the University here:

"The press reports are incorrect. My records will go to you first.

(Signed.)

"FREDERICK A. COOK."

Dr. Cook's cablegram to Professor Torp has created an excellent impression throughout Denmark. The Danish people, who are most anxious to ascertain the result of the examination of Dr. Cook's data, are dissatisfied, however, over the report that the explorer has requested the university to keep its verdict a secret until his records have been investigated by the geographical society of the world.

HORRIBLE AFFAIR.

Negro Beat His Mother-in-Law Almost to Death.

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 5.—News reaches the Observer office of a horrible affair that occurred three miles this side of Wade, Saturday night. William Smith, tanked up on mean whiskey, and imagining that his mother-in-law, Lottie Elliot, aged 70 years, was trying to separate his wife and children from him, went to her house, broke in the door, and using a shotgun, beat the old woman unmercifully. She is suffering from a number of horrible wounds and her recovery is doubtful. Smith fled the next day and has not been seen since.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank Daniels, a negro about 30 years of age, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Clint Dunn, a negro youth, 20 years of age, at the A. C. L. coal chute in the southwestern part of town. The two were playing craps whe na disputo arose over 75 cents. Dunn walked over to Peacock's store, nearby, and borrowed a shotgun, saying that he was going squirrel hunting. He walked back to where he had left Daniels, and as the latter started to run, fired a heavy charge of big shot into his back. Dunn then fled, leaving his victim weltering in his blood. Assistance soon arrived and Daniels was taken home, where he is now in a critical condition.

The directors of the Fair last night closed a contract with Mr. Johnny J. Jones, manager of the Exposition Shows Co., which ensures for the coming fair the largest and most interesting midway that has ever been on the fair grounds.

DURHAM WILL BE IN LEAGUE.

Baseball Assured For That City at Meeting Last Night.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 5.—At a meeting held here today an organization was formed to assure baseball in this city next year. Ample capital was subscribed and much enthusiasm manifested. An effort will be made to get into the Carolina Association.

OUTLINES.

Governor Kitchin made a strong plea for good roads at the opening session of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress in Asheville yesterday. A permanent organization was perfected.——The State organization of the Daughters of the American Revolution convened in annual session in Charlotte yesterday.——The peanut crop in North Carolina and Virginia will show a big decrease in yield this year according to reports.——Chang Chih Tung, grand councilor of China, died at 9:45 o'clock last night.——The problem of the proposed Government National Central Bank believed to be favored by President Taft and the monetary commission, will be a great issue for next session of Congress.——Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel will make two speeches for the Virginia Republican ticket in Roanoke and Norfolk this month——At Roanoke, Va., yesterday Walter J. Camper, charged with irregularity in the handling of balots at the recent local option election, was discharged.——New York markets: Money on call strong and higher, 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4. Spot cotton closed quiet, 20 points lower, middling uplands 13.40, middling gulf 13.65. Flour firm with a fair trade in Springs. Wheat spot unsettled, No. 2 red 1.28 1-2 asked elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot steady, No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator and 70 delivered. Oats spot firm, mixed 41 1-2 to 43. Turpentine and rosin steady.

KITCHIN'S PLEA FOR GOOD ROADS

Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress Convenes in Asheville.

GREAT INTERSTATE PROJECT

Dr. Joseph Pratt Elected Permanent Chairman—Five Hundred Miles Good Roads in Mountains Object of Meeting.

Asheville, N. C., Oct. 5.—"There is no magical way of getting good roads and the people must go down in their pockets and bear the expenses if they want them," said Governor Kitchin, of North Carolina, in welcoming the delegates to the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress, which began a three days' session here this morning.

Governor Kitchin added that the question of good roads was not a new one, that the Romans had built good roads, roads that had lasted for more than a 1,000 years. He said that the domains appreciated the value of good highways not only for purposes of war but for the development of commerce.

Dr. Joseph Hyde Pratt, of North Carolina, was elected permanent chairman of the Congress and E. J. Watson, of South Carolina, was chosen secretary. Dr. Pratt, in opening the Congress stated that the purpose of the gathering was to devise ways and means for the building of 500 miles of good roads in the Appalachian mountains with connecting links leading to South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia. W. J. Cocke welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city.

Colonel D. Cameron, president of the National Agricultural Society, spoke on the subject of "Federal Air to Post Roads." The Congress then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. There are about 175 delegates from North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee and Virginia present.

Permanent Organization.

The permanent organization of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Association with Joseph Hyde Pratt, State geologist, as president, and W. L. Spoon, of the North Carolina Highway Commission, as secretary, was the feature of this afternoon's session of the Southern Appalachian Good Roads Congress. Vice Presidents of the association will be chosen later from each State in the section affected. Addresses were made by Henry A. Brown, president of the East Tennessee Good Roads Association; W. S. McCallie, State Geologist of Georgia; M. L. Shipman, commissioner of Labor and Printing in this State, and Prof. W. C. Riddick, of this State.

A reception was given to delegates and guests at the Battery Park Hotel tonight.

Good Roads Essential.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 5.—"Good Roads or No Rural Delivery" was the plea of Postmaster W. R. Jewell, of Danville, Ill., in an address before the first and second class postmasters of the State in convention here today. Mr. Jewell pointed out that every increasing postal deficit was largely due to rural free delivery and advocated Congressional action requiring good roads.

AN ALLEGED BLIND TIGER.

Rocky Mount Officials Grappling With Enforcement of Prohibition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Oct. 5.—Again Charles Redmon, the young man who was fined $500 in Edgecombe court for selling whiskey here, is in the toils of the law and it is again on this charge of violation of the prohibition law. The arrest was made last night and the young man was placed under $1,000 bond for his appearance at Recorder's Court this morning to answer the charge. However, he failed to be on hand at the appointed hour today and after the case was called out, Recorder Thorne ordered the bond forfeited and notice was served on his bondsmen. The police were ordered to bring the defendant to a hearing tomorrow morning if he could be found.

Shortly after court was adjourned the young man entered the court room asking for a postponement of the case until tomorrow morning and he was told that this had been done but that his bond had been forfeited. He replied that he thought that he could arrange that all right.

The law relating to the sale of cider brought its first defendant to the Recorder's court today, and Mr. H. C. Farmer, a soda water and fruit dealer, was up on the charge of selling without the city license. There wer several witnesses examined among them being the manufacturer of the beverage, who stated that there was no alcohol to any material extent, and that the drink could not be classed as cider and that the label, 'Peach Cider" was misleading. He showed that the drink in question was not a chemical cider. The Recorder continued the case until tomorrow.

CHICAGO BANKER TO PRISON

John R. Walsh Must Serve Sentence of Five Years for Mis-Application of Funds of Chicago National Bank.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—John R. Walsh, convicted of mis-application of the funds of the Chicago National Bank, must serve the sentence of five years imprisonment imposed upon him by the trial jury save in the event that the Supreme court upsets the affirmation of the verdict of guilty handed down by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here today.

Counsel for Mr. Walsh in their appeal laid the greatest stress on what they alleged was a lack of criminal intent upon the part of the defendant. In the lengthy brief which they filed much law was quoted to show that the convicted banker, newspaper publisher and railroad owner, used the funds of the bank in what he considered a legitimate manner. The opinion of the Court of Appeals, written by Judge Humphrey, and handed down by Judge Grosscup, is brief and confined almost wholly to the question of criminal intent. The allegation that Juror Palmer was unduly influenced is dismissed with a word and but little more is wasted in eliminating the allegation of inconsistency and repugnancy.

BATTLE TAMMANY'S CHOICE.

Nominated for Assistant District Attorney—Politics Waxing Warm.

New York, Oct. 5.—The fight for the office of District Attorney of New York county became a triangular one tonight when the Democratic County convention nominated George Gordon Battle, an organization Tammany man and former assistant district attorney for the place. William Travers Jerome is running independently for re-election, while the Republican nomination fell to Charles S. Whitman.

George Gordon Battle, the new nominee for district attorney, is 40 years old—10 years younger than District Attorney Jerome—and is a Southerner, a native of North Carolina. From 1892 until 1897 he was assistant district attorney of New York county by Tammany appointment and he has always been closely identified with the organization. He is a member of the law firm of Battle & Marshall, and was one of counsel who defended Roland B. Molineaux during his trial for the alleged poisoning of Mrs. Kate Adams.

Independence League leaders tonight decided to put a ticket into the field for the municipal election. Chas. E. Gehring, chairman of the county committee, said after the conference tonight, that the programme included the "support of some of the best men already nominated."

DEPUTY KILLED IN DUEL.

Shooting Affair Followed a Quarrel. One Fatally Wounded.

Bluefield, W. Va., Oct. 5.—Mathis Beavers, deputy sheriff of McDowell county, is dead, and Crockett Lowe fatally wounded as the result of a shooting affray at Susanna, this State, last Saturday.

Bad feeling had existed for some time between the two men, who were next-door neighbors. This feeling was ascertained by several quarrels recently between the women of the two families and culminated in Saturday's tragedy.

The two men had been drinking, it is said, and Lowe had taken Beavers home and prevailed upon him to give his revolver to Mrs. Beavers. Lowe then returned to his saloon. Beavers secured his revolver and followed him. The two men met in front of Lowe's establishment and exchanged words. Both drew their revolvers and fired at each other almost simultaneously. Beavers was shot through the heart, while a bullet penetrated Lowe's breast.

EDUCATIONAL HEALTH SHOW.

One of Features of State Fair at Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Oct. 5.—So much interest was shown in the tuberculosis exhibition at the State Fair last year that the State Board of Health has planned to continue it this year. Secretary C. F. Williams was instructed by the board to correspond with the National Association about securing the traveling exhibit which is soon to be brought into the State proceding the tour through North Carolina, which is booked to begin early in January. Today the director of the exhibition was in conference at Charleston with Chairman Robert Wilson, of the State Health Board, and Wednesday other conferences will be held at Columbia with Secretary Williams and the local members of the State Board. The health board is very anxious to reach the crowds which attend the State Fair with an educational health show.

DUFFY FOR CONGRESS

Action of Citizens in Court House at Jacksonville, N. C.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Jacksonville, N. C., Oct. 4.—The Hon. Rodolph Duffy was enthusiastically endorsed for Congress here today by a large crowd assembled in the court house.

The grandest of all openings today at Rehder's. **

ORDER ISSUED IN CARRAWAY CASE

Judge Connor Declines to Require Bill of Particulars to be Furnished.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Federal Court at Wilmington Postponed—Color Line in Public School. New Incorporations—Sixth District Appeals.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 5.—Judge Connor, of the Federal Court, today made an order declining to require the prosecution to furnish the defendants with a bill of particulars in the noted case against Cashier J. R. B. Carraway, of a Newbern bank, and against C. L. Stevens, editor of the Newbern Journal, and J. F. Taylor, charged with conspiracy with the cashier of the bank through overdrafts.

However, the Judge did direct that counsel for the defendants be permitted to examine the checks involved in the cases and the books of the bank relating to them, an officer to be present while the inspection is made. Judge Connor gave notice that he would not try this case at Newbern for the court term to convene October 18th, the Carraway case, because he has to be in Richmond shortly thereafter to sit with the Circuit Court of Appeals. Therefore, he will name a date for a special term for this case only.

Another order by Judge Connor makes perpetual an injunction restraining J. B. Winders, of Warsaw, from cutting timber from lands in Duplin county in which the Norfolk & Southern Railroad has an interest.

Orders are also made by Judge Connor continuing both the Wilmington and Raleigh Federal courts. The Wilmington court is continued from November 8th to February 8th, 1910. the Raleigh court from November 23rd to December 13th. These continuances are for the reason that Judge Connor will spend some time in Richmond sitting with the Circuit Court of Appeals.

Commissions are issued to W. H. Covington as United States Commissioner at Rockingham, Richmond county, and to John A. Nasson, Commissioner at Smithfield, Johnston county.

State Supt. J. Y. Joyner and President D. H. Hill, of the A. & M. College, are at Dover, Craven county, today, where they took part in the ceremonies for the dedication of a handsome new $5,000 public high school building. Supt. Joyner is just back from Beaufort county, where the past week was spent aiding in an educational campaign for the improvement of schools. He made six speeches in various parts of the county and says he found conditions there most gratifying.

The question of whether there is negro blood in the veins of certain children in Method school district, this county, or whether, therefore, they shall be allowed to continue attendance in the white public school of the district, is to be thrashed out and passed upon next Monday by the Wake County school board.

The complication is something like this. Old man Green Blake, who grew up in this section and has attained an advanced age, is considerably more than half white. There was a child raised by his mother as his sister. However, Green Blake's mother told a number of people that the girl was a white child left with her to raise. The girl grew up and died a number of years ago leaving grown children. these have married and it is their children to whose attendance at the schools for the white children objection is raised. It seems that they have been attending in the past. The board is expected to hear the evidence as to whether the grandmother of the children was really a sister of old man Green Blake. He is said to insist that she was not and claims that her children never recognized him as an uncle. Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock and J. N. Holding are to appear before the board as counsel to insist that the children retain the privilege of attending the school for the white children.

The Amazon Cotton Mills Co., Thomasville, is chartered with $500,000 capital authorized and $70,000 subscribed by J. W. Cannon, J. F. Cannon and C. G. Hill. The charter specifies cotton, woolen, linen and silk manufacturing.

A charter was issued for the Enterprise Publishing Co., Waynesville, capital $25,000 for publishing the Western Carolina Enterprise at Waynesville, J. W. Norwood being one of the principal incorporators. The Carrell Overall Co., changes location from China Grove to Spencer, Rowan county.

Just 1,009 automobiles have been registered with the Secretary of State under the act of the last Legislature requiring that all motor vehicles be registered and a license of $5 be paid for the initial registration. The act

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GEO. E. HOOD FOR CONGRESS

Friends Nominate Him As Candidate in The Third District.

HIS LIFE AND CHARACTER

Man Who Asks Support of the People of His Country—Honors That Have Come to Him Early in Life.

To the Editor: The friends of Mr. George E. Hood, of Wayne, will present his name for nomination for Congress to the Democratic voters of the Third Congressional District.

No one who meets and knows George Hood, of Goldsboro, will forget him. He has a genial frankness of manner and sympathetic cordiality of speech that cannot fail to attract His look inspires confidence, just as his hand-grip awakens friendship. His whole bearing is instinct with kindly courtesy and good fellowship. And yet, he is not merely a "good fellow." With his kindly disposition and magnetic personality is allied activity of mind and strength of character such as stamp him a man of personal force. In fact, he has courage a-plenty.

He had the courage, when but a mere strip of a boy, to undertake to "hoe his own row" in life—first as a farmer lad, then as a factory hand, messenger boy, telegraph operator and railroad employee. In every one of these capacities his work was marked with the most painstaking thoroughness and by absolute loyalty to duty. These qualities, quite as much as his personal popularity, are responsible for the success he has attained in life and the high esteem in which his fellowmen hold him.

What George Hood is today he has become by virtue of his own efforts, in great measure. In youth he lacked many of the advantages given those more fortunately situated, but he made up by enthusiastic toil, incessant labor and close application what fortune and circumstances had withheld. Employed by day in a furniture factory, he devoted a goodly part of his nights to books; as a messenger boy he studied telegraphy; as a telegraph operator he put his spare moments studying law.

Courage and determination of this sort was encouraged by those who knew what the boy was doing. Soon after he became of age, he got his law license and opened an office in his home town. Is it any wonder that success was assured him from the start? Within the year he was elected county treasurer. Hardly had his term of office as treasurer expired when his people chose him to represent them in the Legislature. From the legislative hall he went to the mayor's chair—a position to which he has thrice been elected.

And yet, withal, George Hood is without egotism. The honors that have come to him thus early in life have not turned his head. He's just as cordial and as frank and as "home-folksy" as he was when as a messenger boy he took telegrams around the town, or as an operator he sent them over the wires. He's lost none of the charm of simplicity. By the same token that North Carolina knows her former Governor as "Charlie" Aycock, so Goldsboro knows her ex-mayor and Wayne county its former treasurer and legislator as "George" Hood.

His private life is just such a one as you would expect such a man to live. He was raised on the strictest lines by a mother who still lives and watches with pride the career of her "boy." From his earliest childhood he was taught to be rigorous in morality and strict in his church relations. Yet in religious matters, as in all other relations of life, he is tolerant of the opinions of others and broadminded always.

By George Hood, public office is regarded as a public trust. About no official act of his has there ever been the taste of taint or the breath of scandal. He has ever discharged his duties in a manner creditable to both himself and his constituents. As a public speaker he has a pleasing personality, a clear voice and a command of language that charm and convince the hearer. And yet he never speaks for the mere sake of speaking; he always has "something to say." His sentences are fluent to a degree, but one soon forgets to admire the choice words in listening to the ideas that they clothe. He is not a man of scholarly attainments, but he has that rarer quality—good common sense. His whole career illustrates his devotion to principle and his sincerity of purpose is conspicuous to all alike in his acts and words.

Yours truly,
W. D. CREECH.

Goldsboro, N. C., August 18. **

DUKE'S GIFT TO TRINITY.

Dr. Kilgo Announced Donations of $85,000 on Benefactor's Day.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 4.—Donations of $84,000 to Trinity College were announced at the celebration tonight of "Benefactor's Day." In an address President Kilgo, in referring to the gift of $50,000 by B. N. Duke for the erection of buildings, declared that he was the type of man who gives the country no concern as to what to do with our millionaires.

Wall Street, he said, is a place of great traffic and strife, but its gifts of $60,000,000 to schools and libraries shows more of the money comes from rich men than from any other source, while the State compels a resort to the power of the sheriff to force the people to support its institutions. He declared that the country has more to fear from the selfishness of the poor than the selfishness of rich men.

In exhorting Trinity to live up to high ideals, President Kilgo declared that he recently walked through the streets of Chicago and was amazed that such social sin and political graft could exist in the shadow of the University of Chicago.

ENGINEER'S GREAT RECORD.

Fifty-Three Years in Locomotive on Fast Express.

Baltimore Oct. 5.—Fifty-three years in a locomotive on fast express trains without injuring a passenger is the remarkable record of Abner T. Ingels, dean of the American Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and veteran Baltmore and Ohio Railroad employe. Ingels was born January 13, 1835, and entered the service of the Baltimore and Ohio October 1, 1855, as a fireman on one of the famous "grasshopper" engines. During the war his run was between Washington and Cumberland, Md., through the heat of the conflict, and upon several occasions his locomotives were captured by Confederate soldiers and hauled over turnpikes to be used on Southern roads.

Leaving Washington one morning for the West with a troop train of Federal soldiers, Ingels was ordered to take the siding and await the arrival of a train going in the opposite direction.

"The commanding officer climbed into the cab and instructed Ingels to proceed, but the reply was that the rules called for a strict observance of all train orders, and that such a move would be at the risk of the lives of all on board. The officer whose orders Ingels refused to obey was General Grant.

"Uncle Ab" Ingels, as the veteran is known to Baltimore and Ohio officials from the president to the roundhouse foreman, is the only living charter member of Division No. 97, Brotherhod of Locomotive Engineers, and occupied the chair of honor at the memorial services held November 25, 1906. He then was presented with an annual pass in the form of a gold medal, good over the entire Baltimore and Ohio system.

Ingels, though now past 74 years of age, says his eye is as quick to see the "red" and the "green" as in former years, and that he stands ready to resume his run at any time.

SOILS MORE FERTILE.

Remarkable Statement by Chief of U. S. Soils Bureau.

Washington, Oct. 5.—Declaring that the world's soils are today a greater storehouse of fertility than they ever were, Professor Milton Whitney, Chief of the Soils Bureau in the Department of Agriculture, in a bulletin just issued, takes a stand in direct opposition to the view of many writers that soils are gradually wearing out.

Professor Whitney states that a study of the record for the past forty years will show that the average of crops is increasing, particularly in the older States, where the soil has been worked the longest. There has been, he states, an increase of two bushels in the average yield of wheat per acre in the past forty years, although the yield of corn has decreased one-half a bushel.

The soils of New England have materially increased in yields of corn and wheat during forty years, says the professor, but what is more startling they are producing considerably heavier yields than the soil of the Mississippi River States.

He adds that an examination of the records show that the leading European nations are not only producing greater crops now than at an earlier period, but the crops are larger than those produced by the comparatively new soils of the United States.

FIVE PERSONS DROWNED.

Boat Capsized and Four Members of One Family Perished.

Wolfville, N. S., Oct. 4.—Five persons of a party of seven lost their lives today by the capsizing of a boat in Minas Basin. Four members of one family perished. The victims are Robert Martin, aged 50 years; Mrs. Robert Martin, aged 44 years; Percy Martin, aged 14 years; Hattie Martin, aged 15 years, and Gertrude Strivers, aged 3 years.

The party, in an auxiliary sailboat, had been on an excursion to Bout Island, and when returning a squall struck the boat and capsized it. The victims for a time clung to the upturned boat, but one by one were swept into the sea and drowned. Robert Strivers and his wife, and the other passengers managed to hold on to the upturned craft for four hours when rescuers reached them. The condition of Mrs. Strivers is such that she is not expected to recover.

BIG LUMBER PLANT BURNED.

Owner Barely Escaped With Life—Loss Estimated at $8,000.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 4.—The big plant of the Standard Box and Lumber Company, located several miles from Portsmouth, on the Southern Railway, was completely destroyed by fire shortly before midnight tonight, causing a loss estimated at $8,000. John Smith, one of the two owners of the plant, who was asleep in the company's main office at the time, being aroused by the crackling of the flames, barely had time to escape. Several freight cars, all loaded with lumber, were destroyed.

OFFICER FATALLY WOUNDED.

Prominent Worthville, Ga., Citizen Shot by Negro Tramps.

Carrolton, Ga., Oct. 4.—John S. Harlow, a prominent citizen of Worthville, this county, and connected with the United States Revenue Service, was shot and probably fatally wounded by two negro tramps last night.

The negroes applied for lodging and being refused made a demonstration when Harlow, to frighten them, fired over their heads. The negroes then fired and Harlow fell mortally wounded. The negroes weer captured and the jail is being guarded to prevent mob violence.

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SOUTH'S ROSIN INTERESTS.

Complaint Made to Government Regarding the Foreign Trade.

Washington, Oct. 4.—Contending that the foreign rosin interests of the South are causing great inroads on the trade in the South, Henry Blun, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., has made representations to the Treasury Department looking to correcting what the Southern interests regard as a classification advantage under the tariff law.

A large amount of rosin is being imported as crude material without having to pay duty. This, according to the Southern rosin people, is true wrong classification and the question before the Department is whether material put into the imported rosin is for the purpose of preventing deterioration or whether it is used in the rosin as a process of manufacture and therefore subject to assessment of duty.

Mr. Blun, who represents prominent interests in the rosin territory and is the Georgia member of the Republican National Committee, has had several interviews with treasury officials. At the suggestion of Acting Secretary of the Treasury Reynolds he went to confer with the custom officials in Philadelphia, where a ship load of rosin is being held pending the investigation of the question of deterioration and decision by the Department.

ALBERT PULITZER A SUICIDE.

Brother of Publisher of New York World Takes His Own Life.

Vienna, Oct. 4.—Albert Pulitzer, brother of Joseph Pulitzer, of The New York World, committed suicide here yesterday afternoon.

It was evident that he made doubly sure of death for all the indications pointed to the fact that he had first swallowed poison and then, standing in front of a mirror, had sent a bullet from a revolver through his right temple. An empty poison bottle lay on the table in Mr. Pulitzer's room.

Early yesterday evening Mr. Pulitzer dismissed his attendants and asked to be left alone. Some time later Dr. Pollak, who has been attending Mr. Pulitzer, called to make his usual visit and found him lying dead on the floor in front of his dressing table.

Mr. Pulitzer, who had suffered a nervous breakdown, was greatly depressed over the failure of his physicians to benefit him.

Physicians have been treating Mr. Pulitzer for neurasthenia from which he suffered for many years. He became so affected by differences in temperature and light that life was almost intolerable and latterly he had frequently threatened to kill himself.

HANSON STILL PRESIDENT.

Will Remain at Head of Central of Georgia—Wild Rumors.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 4.—Persistent rumors to the effect that Major J. F. Hanson, president of the Central of Georgia Railroad, had tendered his resignation to the directors of that road, effective November 1st, brought forth an emphatic denial from the major tonight. It was said that official announcement of Major Hanson's resignation would be made on Wednesday of this week, and that he would be succeeded as head of the road by Vice President William A. Winburn, of Savannah.

"There is not a word of truth in the rumor," said Major Hanson, "and I would be glad to have you say that the thought of resigning had not entered my head."

Major Hanson has been connected with the Central of Georgia Railway for 20 odd years, chairman of the board of directors for several years, and since 1903 has served as president of the road. Recently he was made defendant in a suit for divorce filed by his wife, Mrs. Cora Lee Hanson, in which a prominent society woman of New York City is named.

GREAT INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM.

The Rock Island From St. Louis to Mexico City Soon.

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 4.—The closing of contracts here for the construction of railroads from Brady to San Antonio, Texas, and from San Antonio to Rio Grande today is declared to be the final act in the plans of B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island railroad for a great inter-national system.

Connection is had at Brady with the 'Frisco and the line south from this city connects with the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexican railway at Rio Grande City. Both are Rock Island roads. At Brownsville the Rio Grande is being bridged. Matamoras on the Mexican side and a line is in progress to Tampico, which is heralded as a Rock Island road, thus spreading a complete net work over the Southwest with Mexico City as a probable terminal.

SPANISH ATTACK MOORS.

Dispersed 1,500 Men Without Loss. Tribes Will Help Moors.

Melilla, Morocco, Oct. 4.—The Spanish artillery dispersed, without suffering any loss, 1,500 Moors, appearing yesterday on the heights of Mt. Minier-Lixa. The Moors also made a feeble attack on the Spanish position at Nador, but were repulsed.

No further information has been received here of the outcome of the offensive movements undertaken Saturday by General Marina, commander of the Spanish forces.

Natives coming into Melilla report that the capture by the Spaniards of Zeluan ,the sacred city of the Riffs, has aroused the tribes in the Hinterland who are flocking to join Harka, the Riff leader.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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The ordinary 7c Apron Checks in 10 and 20 yard pieces 5c

The largest portion of our Pattern Hats did not arrive in time for the first two days opening, but will be on exhibition this week, together with a lot of new arrivals in Hats and Ribbons, also some special things that we were unable to put on exhibition for lack of room.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in the North Carolina Press. : : : : : :

A friend writing from Newton says the Newton Hosiery Mill was partially destroyed by fire Friday night. The mill is the property of Mr. D. J. Carpenter, formerly of China Grove. A warehouse in which was stored products of the mill was destroyed. The loss is about $5,000, with small insurance.—Salisbury Post.

Thomasville, Oct. 4.—Within two tween this place and Highpoint will twee nthis place and Highpoint will be completed ,the grading and rounding is about done ,and only the finishing touches are left before it will be completed. It is said that this road between here and Highpoint will be one of the best pieces along the entire line. The people around this vicinity do not want to miss seeing the 300 automobiles pass through Thomasville Saturday, Oct. 30. They are expected here about 11 A. M., and will be a sight well worth the time and trouble to see. Fully 1,000 people are expected here on that day to see this long string of the world's finest automobiles.—Greensboro News.

The mission conducted last week in St. Paul's Episcopal church by Archdeacon Percy Webber, of Massachusetts, closed Sunday night and he left this morning. The services of Sunday were of unusual inteerst. The morning services were held in the Episcopal church, and at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon Archdeacon Webber spoke to a large gathering of men in the Methodist church. He pointed to the life of Christ as the true standard of manhood, who not only set the standard, but gives his followers help to attain it. At night Archdeacon Webber spoke in the Methodist church, the different congregations meeting there in a union service to hear him. It was an immense congregation and the sermon was delightful. The coming of such a godly man and earnest Christian worker as Archdeacon Webber has been a blessing to the community, and the influence of his sermons will be long felt.—Greenville Reflector.

Diptheria at Lumberton.

Ethlyn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. McWhite, who live on Pine street, has a well-developed case of diptheria. There is also said to be a case at the National Cotton Mills, the victim in this instance being a young man by the name of Coy Freeman. Dr. R. B. Beckwith has charge f the case at Mr. McWhite's and in response to a wire to the State Board of Health has been advised that diphtheria antitoxin, which, under an act of the last Legislature, is furnished by the State, has been sent to him.—The Bobesonian.

Preacher Is an Inventor.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 4.—Your correspondent is in receipt of a handsomely bound prospectus from a typewriter company, giving a detailed description of the Anderson carriage return attachment for typewriters, which is the invention of Rev. Dr. Neal L. Anderson, the popular pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of this city. The invention has been seen by numbers of people who have visited Dr. Anderson's study, but it is only recently that a typewriter concern began manufacturing the new device.

The new invention, which works by electricity, is connected to the typewriter and by touching a key on the keyboard of the typewriter, the carriage is made to fly back, saving what is estimated to be over six tons of energy per day. The invention attracted considerable attention at the New York business fair this year at Madison Square Garden.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Seek Abolition of Grade Crossings.

The members of the Corporation Commission left yesterday for Hickory, Statesville and Cantaon. At Hickory they will locate an underpass to take the place of a grade crossing, and at Statesville they will examine sites for a new passenger station to be built by the Southern Railway, the old depot being too small to afford accommodations to the traveling public.

At Canton the Commission will inspect the grade crossing in the heart of the city and locate the point for an overpass, the traffic on the street which the railway crosses being so great that life and property are jeopardized by the passing of trains and the shifting of cars.

The Commission is pursuing a policy for the abolition of grade crosses and the erection of underpasses and overpasses, for the protection of life and property.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Two Wives Claim Insurance.

"Minnie Wright vs. W. M. Smith, administrator."

The above is the title of a case—just an ordinary looking entry on the civil court calendar for the present week, but back of this is one of the most unusual stories of an alleged over-married colored man that has ever come to the attention of the courts.

Some years ago, as public administrator, and in the discharge of his duties, Mr. W. M. Smith secured judgment against the Southern Railroad for the sum of $1,250 for the death of a colored man, Luke Wright.

It was understood that Wright's wife lived here, and she had been communicated with by those having the suit in charge, and expected to get the $1,250 and live happily thereon ever afterwards, when suddenly and unexpectedly a second colored woman from South Carolina appeared and the claim was soon after filed in her name, first, that she was the lawful wife of the deceased, and second, that in virtue of this relation, she was entitled to the money. The woman's name is Minnie Wright and she has secured attorneys, Messrs. J. F. Newell and Shannonhouse & Jones, to appear for her and to fight her case and argue her cause.

In the suit over the $1,250, which was called in civil court before Judge Webb this morning, Mr. J. D. McCall and Mr. A. B. Justice appeared for Mr. W. M. Smith, who is now compelled to hold on to the money involved until the case is decided.

The litigation is without precedent here and is a case that stands alone in its unlqueness.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Seminole Securities Tangle.

In reference to the motion before Judge Connor to make additional parties in the Seminole Securities matter, referred to in a Raleigh dispatch to the Star, the News and Observer has the following: "The equitable point presented is this: How can you make a nonresident of this State a party to a suit pending in the courts of this State, when such nonresident owns no property in this State? The Seminole receivers, and the Southern Life, unlawfully held by Hebert, is at the home of the company in Fayetteville, North Carolina,, and that the object of the suit is really to remove a cloud upon the title of the Southern Life Insurance Company. An act of Congress, passed in 1875, authorizes the service of process in cases of this kind by the marshal of the district where the nonresident resides or may be found. The complainants relied upon a case in the 177 U. S. 1, to sustain their contention, whereas the defendant relied upon a case in 16th Fed., 345, to sustain his contention. The complainants further contended that there is no way of winding up the business of the Southern Life unless this outstanding stock in the hands of Hebert can be brought into court, or unless some officer of the court is directed to cancel the same. The question preesnted is entirely a new one in North Carolina, though it has often been up in varying phases in other States. For example, substituted service is the only way to clear up title to lands whenever there is a nonresident. Judge Connor withheld his opinion, which is expected to be handed down very soon."

A MODERN "HEEP."

Salisbury Gets Taste of Unctuous Sharper.

(Salisbury Post.)

S. B. Smith, self-represented capitalist and prospective investor of several stout rolls of new long green in a manufacturing enterprise that he had resolved belonged to Salisbury, is in jail in Knoxville, Tenn., and at least two Salisburians are very anxious that his place of residence be changed and that he be restored to North Carolina.

Smith, or whatever his name may be, is a serious business man on the surface. He shudders at a suggestion of the wine cup, abhors the weed and talks from his Sunday school book when he is not discussing finances. In short, he combines all Uriah Heep's knowingness without showing any of his "umbleness."

Smith came to Salisbury a few weeks ago to look over properties suitable for a big manufactory he had in view. Salisbury suited him, the site shown him suited him and a deal was practically closed. He was a guest of the Empire Hotel and Manager O. W. Spencer did not hesitate to extend him the trifling courtesy of passing out fresh, crisp money for a check calling for $20 with Smith's name as guarantee of its value. Nor did Mr. W. C. Maupin delay, about endorsing another piece of paper that called for $50.

Smith ran his course, nowever, and was arrested last Friday in Bristol, Tenn., on the charge of forgery and taken to Knoxville. His Salisbury victims made complaint to Chief Julian, who on Saturday sent two warrants to Knoxville on the same charge. Should the Tennessee charges fail the authorities will be asked to turn Smith over to the local officials and he will be put on trial in Rowan Superior court for uttering worthless checks. It is suspected that he victimized other Salisburians who have not yet reported.

PROGRESSIVE BEAUFORT.

Superintendent Joyner Delighted With Conditions There.

(News and Observer.)

State Superintendent J. Y. Joyner left yesterday for Dover, Craven county, with Dr. D. H. Hill, president of A. and M. College, to participate in the exercises at the dedication of a new $5,000 brick State high school building.

Dr. Joyner had just returned from a visit to Beaufort county, and said: "I had six appointments in Beaufort county. They were all largely attended and there was a splendid picnic at every place. I found a good deal of interest in public education everywhere I went.

"The prospects are bright for the establishment of local tax districts at three places in the county, elections having already been called.

"The county superintendent, Mr. W. L. Vaughan, and the county treasurer, Mr. Joseph F. Tayloe, and at least one member of the county board of education accompanied me at every meeting. I was most cordially received and entertained everywhere.

"The crops in Beaufort county are fine and the people in good spirits. There are no more fertile farming lands in North Carolina than those I saw in Beaufort county. I saw acres of land averaging from 50 to 65 bushels of corn to the acre, and cotton fields averaging one to one and a half bales to the acre."

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading. "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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This is to notify our customers that they can secure this popular brand by sending their orders to Petersburg, Va.

4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $3.00.
10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersb'g, $7.50.

DARLEY PARK BREWING COMPANY
G. MORGAN KNIGHT, Manager. PETERSBURG, VA.

MILLINERY DISPLAY

Tuesday, September 28th and after, will have on display distinctive and exclusive styles of Fall and Winter Millinery. :: :: :: :: ::

French Millinery Parlors
Up Stairs Over A. D. Brown's.
Elevator Service.

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SMOKE
Cuban Blossom
CIGARS!
WHY
?
Because It is the Best Cigar for the Money.
H. L. VOLLERS
Wholesale Grocer.

THE SOUTHERN NATIONAL BANK of Wilmington, N. C.

desires to announce that the institution, beginning business September 18th, 1905, was

FOUR YEARS OLD SEPTEMBER 18TH, 1909.

The capital of $200,000.00 and surplus of $100,000.00 were subscribed and paid in instalments.

No interest has been paid upon individual deposits and no interest bearing certificates have been issued.

All premium on $200,000.00 United States bonds has been charged off to current profits, likewise $3,000.00 on fixture account, amounting in all to about $13,000.00.

Total of $40,000.00 cash DIVIDENDS returned to the stockholders.

Without the impetus of assets absorbed from other banks or the payment of interest on individual deposits, the manageemnt is gratified at the growth shown four years from commencement of business, as follows:

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	$ 100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	$ 44,000.00
Deposits	$1,262,037.40
Total Assets	$2,038,393.01

The success of the bank is due to a careful adherence to regulations of the United States Government, prescribed in the National Banking Act, and to the confidence and patronage of the business public at large, to which due acknowledgement is hereby made.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
HUGH MacRAE, Vice-President.
D. L. GORE, Vice-President.
C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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N. & W. Ry. Norfolk & Western

Quickest and best Line West and Northwest.

Block System. Rock Ballast. 85-lb. Rail

Schedule in Effect May 1st, 1909.

Lv. Norfolk	7:36 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

Close connections made for Seattle, San Francisco and all Western points.

Pullman sleeping and parlor cars N. and W. Cafe dining cars. Equipment and service standard of excellence. Blue Ridge and Allegheny mountains crossed at most picturesque parts.

Time tables, descriptive literature and information free. Correspondence invited. W. B. BEVILL, Gen. Pass. Agent, Roanoke, Va.
C. H. BOSLEY, Dist. Pass. Agent, Richmond, Va.

STATEMENT OF

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, September 30, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$3,097,446 44
U. S. Bonds at par		551,000 00
Bank Building		25,000 00
Stocks and Bonds		200,053 00
Cash and due by Banks		1,761,260 28
		$5,634,759 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus	355,000 00
Circulation	550 000 00
Deposits	4,079,759 72
U. S. Bond account	100,000 00
	$5,634,759 72

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier.

oc 2-tf.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF STOCK.

Beginning on Monday morning, October 4th, 1909, there will be a sale of the entire stock of the Wilson Paint & Paper Company, at their store on the south side of Princess, between Second and Third streets.

The stock consists of paints, varnishes, brushes, mouldings, and the most elaborate stock of fine wall paper.

This stock is sold under an order of court and bargains can be found here that can not be equalled in this city.

Terms—CASH, credit extended no one. B. G. EMPIE, Trustee.
oc 3-6t.

The Best Place

To buy is here. We handle only the Best.

Special for Saturday: All Pork Sausage; also another lot of those Fine Spring Chickens; extra Fine Beef, Veal, Lamb, Pork, Etc.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Stalls No. 1 and 2 South side and No. 1 and 2 North side.
Phones 141 and 123.
oc 2-tf.

Atlantic Coast Line

Corrected to October 4, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 43. Daily.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:26 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	51 Daily.	55 Daily.	42 Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar Sandford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points East.

Trains 48 and 49 carry Pullman cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.

Trains No. 51 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line

Schedule effective May 2nd, 1909 Subject to change without notice.

Local sleeper between Wilmington and Hamlet on 44 and 45 open for passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M connects at Hamlet with all trains North, South and West with No. 33 at Hamlet, through train for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest. also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule trains North.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

No. 44 at 12:30 A. M. from Johnson City, Charlotte, Hamlet and points North.

No. 40 arrives 1:15 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 36 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:20 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent, or Call Phone No. 1294.

For time tables and information apply to B. W. Arrington, Union Ticket Agent, 'Phone 12-94.

C. H. GATTIS, District Passenger Agent Raleigh, N. C.
C. B. RYAN, General Passenger Agent, Portsmouth, Va.

TO PITTSBURG, PA., AND RETURN Via. ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Account Centennial Celebration International Christian Society Churches of Christ in America, October 11th-19th. Round trip rate $25.55. Tickets on sale October 9th, 10th, 14th, and October 15th, final limit returning, October 25th, 1909.

For further information 'phone 160.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
Wilmington, N. C.
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HUGH MacRAE & CO.
BANKERS,
Miscellaneous Southern Securities
Cotton Mill Stocks
WILMINGTON, N. C.
New York City, 149 Broadway.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect Thursday, September 30th, 1909.

TO BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45 and 6:25 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

TO DELGADO AND GOLF LINKS.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Golf Links at 6:35, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Golf Links at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:35, 4:10, 5:15, 5:40, 6:40, 8:15, 9:40, 10:45 and 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" all others snown in this schedule marked "Beach."

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4:00 P. M. Freight Depot from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Clyde Steamship Company
to
NEW YORK
and
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.
S. S. "Carib".....Friday, Oct. 1st.
S. S. "Navahoe".....Friday, Oct. 8th

Wilmington to New York.
S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Oct. 2nd
S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Oct. 9th

Wilmington to Georgetown.
S. S. "Navahoe"...Monday, Sept. 27th
S. S. "Carib".....Monday, Oct. 4th

Steamship "Carib" does not carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

For freight and passage apply to
H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt.
Wilmington, N. C.
H. E. MAYNARD, F. T. M.
H. H. RAYMOND, V. P. & G. M.
General Offices. Pier 36 N. R., N. Y.

CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "CLEVELAND"
18,000 tons, brand new, superbly fitted.
ROUND THE WORLD
Safety Comfort ONE STEAMER for the ENTIRE CRUISE Maximum Convenience
With elevator, grill room, gymnasium, deck swimming pool.
FROM NEW YORK, OCTOBER 16, 1909
nearly four months, costing only $650 AND UP, including all necessary expenses; princely traveling in balmy climates. Entertainments, lectures, card parties, and chaperonage for ladies.
SPECIAL FEATURES:—Madeira, Egypt, India, Ceylon, Burma, Java, Borneo, Philippines, Japan. An unusual chance to visit unusually attractive places.

CLARK'S 12th Annual CRUISE
Feb. 5 to April 19
TO THE ORIENT
By S. S. Grosser Kurfuerst
Seventy-three days, including 24 days in Egypt and the Holy Land (with side trip to Khartoum), costing only $400.00 and up, including shore excursions.
SPECIAL FEATURES: Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Algiers, Malta, Constantinople, Athens, Rome, the Riviera, etc. Tickets good to stop over in Europe, to include Passion Play, etc.
FRANK C. CLARK, Times Bldg., New York.

NEW CATCH MULLETS

250 Barrels Mullets (100 lbs. fish guaranteed to every barrel)
50 Bushels Seed Rye.
3,000 Bushels N. C., Texas and O. K. Rust Proof Oats.
1,500 Barrels Flour.
600 Barrels Sugar.
5,000 Cases Canned Meats, Vegetables, etc.
20,000 Ultimo Cigars (best 5c cigar on market.)
25 Hogsheads Crockery Ware. (a Jim dandy assortment.)
20,000 Sacks Salt, (all grades)
1,000 Sacks Rice.
We lead, others follow.
Get our prices.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocers & Importers,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE MORNING STAR

Published by the
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Vice President and General Manager.

ROBERT L. GRAY, Editor.

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Wednesday, October 6, 1909.

GETTING BUSINESS—STATESVILLE'S EXAMPLE.

It is not so long since North Carolina banks knew nothing of the advantages of advertisement except to publish now and then a sedate card, stating surplus and capital, with the names of the officers and directors. Now, bankers find that the well-managed institution that would increase its business must not only advertise, but advertise according to modern methods. Business comes to those who go after it. As the South grows in wealth, the old institutions find that in order to keep their prestige they must start a campaign of publicity; while the younger banks have discovered that business grows in seeming proportion to the variety and insistence of the appeal to get it. The experience of Wilmington, as well as of all other progressive towns, is that new banks do not hurt, but rather increase the prosperity of the older ones; and that the more the banking business is stressed and the keener the legitimate competition, the better all such institutions prosper.

This comment is suggested by another species of advertising that is even wider in scope and of better augury than the now established policy of the banks. We refer to municipal advertisement; to the liberal expenditure of money in telling the country through high-grade newspapers what a town has and what it wants. Every town has its advantages, its peculiar opportunities, its individual needs. Somewhere, there is not an unfilled niche in the commercial and industrial wants of a city that some man is not waiting to fill. Everywhere capital, expert knowledge, peculiar ability, impatient enterprise are seeking expression and looking for a field in which to develop. To such interests the mere sight of a live, well-placed, town or city "ad" gives a better conception of the spirit of the place than any quantity of statistical matter, however good, or however attractively set forth. The advertisement says to the world: "Here is a place that believes in itself. Here is a place that not only welcomes business, but goes after it. Here is a place that is willing and able to invest in its own future; and the place that will have one."

In a recent issue of the Atlanta Constitution, we find conspicuously placed at the head of several columns of descriptive matter, the following advertisement, in bold and confident type:

"STATESVILLE, N. C.
"Don't Go to the North Pole
"But to Statesville, where there is everything to invite; Splendid climate and Southern Hospitality—26 miles from Salisbury, 44 from Charlotte, and 113 from Asheville; Best People; Best Climate, Churches and Schools. Population last census 3,100; Population now 6,000."

We repeat this "ad" freely, cheerfully and with admiration of the spirit and enterprise that prompted it. The first page of last Sunday's Star carried facts that few Southern cities can rival. Why should those facts, and the many others that could be stated, not be judiciously and attractively placed before the public of the country as well as the people of the State? Wilmington is growing. Let us make it grow the faster by shouting about it, if necessary. Let us get the business we need, even if we have to pay for the space with which it can be secured.

THE PRESIDENT RENIGS.

We feel sure that there will be a general feeling of disappointment and regret at the news that comes from New Orleans, to the effect that President Taft, having encountered and apparently conquered the viands spread by the Crescent City for his delectation, in reality came off a defeated and fearsome man from that amicable engagement. Upon the President's first visit, all the French and Creole chefs, cooks, scullions, and professors of the art of mixing, baking and spicing the varied delicacies that go to make up the New Orleans menu spun around, waxed their mustashios, inflated their persons, bowed thrice, to Nimrod, Bacchus and Ceres, and out of their mysteries and machinations evoked a result that smoked, smelled, tasted and tickled like some seventh heaven of a Pantagruel. And amid the cheering and the speaking, behind the toasts, the handshakes and the congratulations, the great heart—or stomach—of New Orleans swelled to think that in the head of the Nation there had been found at last a man who could go the ropes and still preserve his smile.

What, then, must be the emotions of the proud and haughty Creole and French families to learn at the eleventh hour that he who smiled so suavely at the board afterwards writhed (if a sphere can in anywise be said to wriggle) upon his couch! What must be the heart-break of the cooks—most unselfish of professions, that is glorified by pleasing the palate of others—to have it forced upon them that where they meant to charm they almost slew! Even the 'gators must weep, if, perchance, their tears be the hypocritical sort of their race, at the denial of the sacrifice of their tails to the purpose of the toothsome steak. And the Creole sauces, the concarnies, the savory bear and the succulent pompano—what of these and the hundred other things that go to properly feed a President? New Orleans must have wept for the hospitality that was denied it! But New Orleans knew how to meet the situation, as the following despatch will show:

"Greatly disappointed and chagrined at the Presidential edict which has placed a ban on the rich Creole dishes served to President Taft last February, New Orleans has decided to give the President music when he visits here the latter part of the month, the haughty Creole chefs have been eliminated from the running, and the French opera season, which usually opens late in November, will start the latter part of October and will form the piece de resistance during the President's stay and throughout the entire time the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway Convention is in session.

"Boxes of honor will be reserved in the old French Opera House, in Bourbon street, for President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon and other distinguished visitors."

That's the idea! Sing at him—and in French! Merci! Let the golden-voiced opera singers enshroud the presidential person in a mantle of melody. Beat the big bassoon, let the piccolo have sway, toot upon the trombone and sound the deep, bass drum. The President's feet are clay, or, at least, his digestion is human and his "fair, round belly" a bluff that can't make good in a community of real cooks. New Orleans sighs, but takes courage in the thought that those who do not know what is good to eat she can at any rate send away, hungry, perhaps, but filled with music to the brim!

And there is this of pride in the incident, that President Taft—who has dined around the world and always come back for more—has at last found his match, and in that most distinctive Southern product, the world-famed Creole chef. In his youth he must have been, as the old negro mammies used to say, a "savigrous chile 'an 'er greedy nusser," but in the height of his glory he has found that, at length, which gives him pause.

NEW ERA IN RECEIVERSHIPS.

With the impending sale of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad and the reorganization, about the first of the year, of the Seaboard Air Line the panic of 1907 will have passed into history, so far as its effect upon these two great corportations, so valuable and important to North Carolina, is concerned. Both of these receiverships have been models in railroad management, and their success will do much to remove from the minds of the people the stigma that has heretofore too often attached to corporation disaster of this character.

All too often a receivership, instead of conserving, has merely served to waste the assets of the prostrate corporation and to leave its debilitated body a fair prey for the vultures of finance whose "reorganizations" meant appropriation at nominal figures. There has happily been no suspicion of such policy in either of these cases in which the State is so deeply interested. The Norfolk and Southern, while it will be sold, will be wound up in a manner to give justice and preserve the interests of its former owners, to a large extent. While in the case of the Seaboard, the plan of reorganization, which contemplates the discharge of the receivers and the return of the property to its stockholders, is without a parallel in railroad history in this country. Shades of Richmond and Danville, Western North Carolina, Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley—but times have changed! Glance, for instance, at this latest report of the Seaboard receivers:

"For the fiscal year ended June 30 last the revenues of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company totalled $16,451,677, an increase of $776,228 over 1908. Expenses were $11,446,032, a decrease of $524,311, so that the net operating revenue, $5,005,645, shows an increase of $1,300,539. Other income brought the total income up to $5,161,673, and the total increase to $1,418,071. Interest, rents, taxes and other expenses, totalling $4,673,485, left a surplus for the year of $488,188, as compared with a deficit of $685,873 last year.

"No change was made in the capital stock, although an issue of receivers' certificates amounting to $4,250,000 was made on January 1 last, the proceeds of which were to be applied to the payment of new equipment acquired, additions and betterments, equipment trust obligations, and obligations of the Seaboard Air Line railway duly covered by the decree of the courts having jurisdiction. The certificates are payable at the termination of the receivership or prior thereto.

"The general income account, which includes operations of all rail and water lines in the system, shows gross revenue of $18,338,874, an increase of $786,026, and deduction of operating expenses and taxes, $13,491,264, left net revenues of $4,847,610. Total income was $4,974,756 and surplus after interest charges had been paid, $574,961."

A showing such as this must be cause of pardonable pride to Messrs. Warfield, Williams and Duncan, and cause ,too, for a very real pride and interest to the South in the knowledge that so unprecedented a feat of management has been ably and honestly performed, not by wizards from Wall Street, but by men of business, self-made, home-trained, and Southern-bred.

HANDS OFF THE JURY!

Carried away by its zeal in a campaign for what it believes will raise the standard of personal purity in the Capital City, last Sunday's News and Observer contained an editorial resenting the delay in the trial of a notorious woman, in the course of which it made the statement that the defendant was flagrantly guilty of the crime wherewith she stands charged. For this the newspaper and editor Daniels were sharply criticised in Wake Court, and a continuance asked by Governor Aycock and J. N. Holding, Esq., of counsel, on the ground of prejudice created by the comment. Judge W. R. Allen, after reading the newspaper, decided that there was no occasion for a continuance and the trial was set for another day of the term.

While it is highly improbable that in this specific case any chance that the woman may have of acquittal was prejudiced, still we think the criticism well taken. The woman had been regularly arrested on warrant, tried in the Recorder's court, and appealed. She stood before the law clothed in the presumption of innocence which the law throws around her and every other defendant. When the News and Observer undertook to declare her guilty, it asserted a prerogative that is dangerous as the paper itself is influential. Properly, we take it, the mere public expression of opinion is no ground for continuance, unless it be shown that the opinion expressed amounts to an unfair prejudice; but a newspaper is, or ought to be, more powerful than an individual, and therefore more careful. No matter how plainly guilty a prisoner may be, it is the duty of the newspaper, once he is apprehended, to stand and await the legal trial on the question of his guilt. Otherwise, the paper becomes a public prosecutor, in fact, yet without the public prosecutor's responsibilities and restraints. It is no answer to plead the general knowledge or reputation of the defendant's guilt, for it was against just such grounds of conviction as this that Magna Carta and all the other great safeguards and reforms in the interests of liberty were declared and fought for.

What happens to an outcast woman in Raleigh is of little moment; the pervasive influence of a newspaper in the jury box is full of dynamite, however sincere the paper may be, or however high and altruistic its purpose.

The Fayetteville Street Railway company has "lifted the receivership." A corporation that can do that, can do anything.

If President Taft keeps on delivering sermons to different denominations, nothing but a "new religion" can hold him.

The Burley Tobacco Society, of Kentucky, will now have an opportunity to discover some of the disadvantages of the "octopus" business.

It is the irony of fate that Harrison Hatfield, head of the Hatfields of Hatfield McCoy fame, should have died in prison as the result of killing his own wife.

The "sun rose into zones of fire and set into fields of ice" writes Dr. Cook, preliminary to starting on lecture. There ought to have been the makings of a hot bath in that.

If the art of aviation expands in proportion to the automobile industry, it may soon be a common sight to see the country fields placarded: "Posted! Keep out of this sky!"

Helen Keller, who is deaf, dumb and blind, is to make an ascension in a balloon, but strange to say it is a safe prophecy that her impressions will not, like those of so many others gifted with the usual senses, be "inexpressible."

The announcement that the Tennessee liquor "oasis" fire was reported before the event, reads very much like the old-fashioned explanations of the Armenian massacres, that were sometimes printed by mistake before the killing actually commenced.

Following the demand of the West for warships on the Mississippi, four torpedo boats which went to St. Louis were mobbed by a crowd of fifteen hundred persons, all of whom wanted to board them. As a result the bluejackets had to fish out one hundred and fifty persons, crowded overboard in the rush.

Rodin, the greatest French sculptor, has recently unveiled a nude statue of Victor Hugo. The great novelist was something of a dandy in life, but the idea of the artist probably was that his genius was naked and unafraid. The same sculptor "did" Balzac (and "did him good") dressed in a bath-robe. When Rodin's time comes, it would be appropriate justice did some master yet unknown exercise his genius in doing him in a petticoat.

The North Carolina Literary and Historical Society cannot only pat itself on the back for securing the Hon. James Bryce to make its annual address, but will get something out of him, when he comes, to make it feel good. As an exemplar of hands across the sea, and as an all-round jollier Ambassador Jimmie is a diplomat of purest ray serene.

Now and again the State press reports the conviction of some negro for selling cocaine. Frequently some negro crime indicates the use of the drug, where the cause is not assigned. Here is a field for the most useful detective work by county and city officials. Whiskey makes drunkards; cocaine makes fiends of the members of what is naturally the most kindly and tractable of races.

The Raleigh police department seems to be composed of blind tiger and disorderly house specialists. A few weeks ago thieves looted the market house, next door to the police station. A few months prior some one burglarized the office of the chief of police and mutilated his records, and now the criminals have gone "higher up" and examined the cash drawers of the sheriff and register of deeds, just in front of the county jail. The police ought to pay more attention to their general practice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Don't forget the panic is over. Don't vote aginst the bond issue on the "hardtime" plea—help improve your town and make it look prosperous any way. People don't want to build and locate in a town that is not alive and up-to-date.—Newbern Sun.

The Wimington Star says: "There'll be something doing when a man quits yawning for his town and goes to yelling for it." That's the thing. We want to see everybody here yell for Greenville and wear Greenville slogan buttons. Are you doing your part?—Greenville Reflecter.

No Bounties for Babies.

We are against race suicide but we give no bounty on babies. A Louisiana woman, the mother of ten sons, wrote a letter to the War Department the other day reciting the additions she has made to the population of the United States and inquiring if any bounty would be paid in consequence. The department gravely replied that while she is to be commended the Government cannot pay her a bounty.

It is not recorded how this mother received the discouraging news. Perhaps she will become an apostle of race suicide if motherhood is not to be rewarded by bounties. It may be that she will be guided by the same feeling that animated a mother in a nearby town who had eleven children. She took them all to the studio of a photographer and asked the artist: "How much do you charge for photographing children?" "Two dollars a dozen, madam," was the reply. She said: "I have only eleven and will have to come back next year."—Raleigh News and Observer.

KIND, WORDS.

A Brilliant New Star.

In greatly enlarged size, with an attractive new headline and with a new master hand at the editorial helm the Morning Star, of this city, greeted its readers yesterday, and must have called forth many ejaculations of admiration—and of pride, too, when it was learned that such superb form was not only to be maintained but the standard of excellence even raised. An announcement from the Wilmington Star Company told of many good things yet to come and, aside from this statement, the people of Wilmington have every right to expect a fine paper on account of the faith they have in the enterprise, in the ability and civic pride of the gentlemen backing the paper, and at the head of which stalwart column is found General Manager Joseph E. Thompson, who is a newspaper man in every action and in every impulse, and who knows the people of Wilmington and their needs like a book and who is by them highly thought of. The new editor is Mr. R. L. Gray, a most charming gentleman, and one who has done gallant service upon the newspaper field of the Old North State. He possesses a mind trained for his work and a mind, too, that bears the most luscious of fruit. He can make the English language sparkle and crack, and the Dispatch gives him a hearty welcome to the fold, recognizing in him a man whose efforts can and will benefit this city in many ways.

The Dispatch is glad to understand that Col. Thomas W. Clawson, who so ably attended to the editorial duties of The Star during a temporary period, is to remain with the paper, because he is also a splendid writer and his work will add strength and attractiveness to our esteemed contemporary.—Wilmington Dispatch.

The Newspapers.

The Morning Star of Wilmington came out yesterday in an enlarged form and with a beaming new head over all. With the new dress, The Star also took on a new editor in the person of Mr. Robert L. Gray, who has had experience in newspaper work in Raleigh. The improvement in The Star is of a radical character, the paper having been thoroughly modernized. It was always as good a paper as its patronage could justify and it is very much to the credit of the people of Wilmington that they have enabled its publishers to come forward with something bigger and better.

The Winston-Salem Sentinel, which recently went to housekeeping in good style, will be thirty years old with the coming of its next birthday. As we have remarked before. The Sentinel is an excellent paper, and has been a great aid in the building up of Winston.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The Wilmington Star has put in a new perfecting press, been enlarged and greatly improved its appearance. Mr. Robert Gray, formerly with the News and Observer, is the new editor of The Star. The Star is a mighty fine paper and we wish it continued success.—Newbern Sun.

Forty-four Years Young.

(Wilson Times.)

We notice with pleasure that the Morning Star, probably the oldest daily in the State, yesterday appeared in an enlarged and somewhat changed appearance, which will doubtless make this excellent newspaper more popular than ever.

Recently the ownership of the Star changed hands, Mr. Bernard retiring, having sold the paper to a stock company. The new company then promised improvements on the Star and they are carrying them out on a great scale. We notice the Star is putting in new equipment amounting to $10,000, which includes a modern perfecting press and another latest model linotype machine, both of which will be in operation in a short time.

The enlargement of the Star plant has necessitated the paper's securing larger quarters and we note that it has secured a more commodious building to house its increasing plant and force.

The greatest improvement to the Star, however, will prove to be in the acquisition of Mr. Robert L. Gray, of Raleigh, who yesterday assumed editorial control of its columns. Few writers wield the pen with the force and grace of Mr. Gray and the beautiful diction he uses clothes his thoughts in that delightful style that makes one regret to come to "the end." Mr. Gray, it will be remembered, was for quite a while associated with the News and Observer.

May the Star continue to shine out brilliant and brighter rays of usefulness to the public and prosperity to itself.

The Wilmington Star, forty-four years old, yesterday tripped out to church in a most stylishly attired latest costume, and with a new escort, was as fascinating as a maiden of sixteen, and altogether lovely. With a perfecting press, and new equipment the Star is taking on new life and vigor, and is a credit to journalism in this State. It is in the front ranks. Robert L. Gray has taken charge editorially, and he writes strong, able articles. The Star's editorial page is as bright and as interesting as any paper you can mention. Long may the Star shine.—Durham Sun.

THE WILMINGTON STAR.

The State's Oldest Daily Comes Out the Newest in Typographical Dress and Is Vigorous Withal.

(Goldsboro Argus.)

With yesterday's issue of the Morning Star, Wilmington's well known and widely read and the State's oldest daily newspaper, Mr. Robert L. Gray formerly of Raleigh, makes his debut as its editor, and not only is Wilmington, but also the wide territory of the Star's circulation and the State at large to be congratulated that so finely equipped a man for editorial work—in all capacities and possibilities—as Robert L. Gray is to have such a splendid medium as the Wilmington Star to give to its section and the State the output of his tireless energies.

In his announcement Mr. Gray says, among other things, in point,—and we commend this to the consideration of eevry community as to its local newspaper—that it shall be his purpose "to be alert to the needs of the community, to reflect and impress its better sentiment and its broader and more progressive policy, and to labor without stint to make the paper he represents a virile force to the end of good government and good business within the State. This is a 'large order,' and one which no man can fill by his unaided effort. The management of the Star have spent money to provide the mechanical necessities of a State paper of the first rank, and stand ready to spend more as the support accorded them justifies a broader field and better equipment. The editor pledges himself and his associates to the extent of their abilities, to the task of making a paper of which Wilmington and the State shall be proud; how nearly they shall approach their ideals depends to a great etxent upon the co-operation given them by the people, and the unanimity of their moral, as well as financial, support."

Mocking at the Law.

(Charleston Evening Post.)

The grand jury for Charleston county has had before it at the present term of the court of sessions twenty-four indictments for violation of the law against the sale of liquor. It has mulled over these presentments pretty thoroughly, according to reports. On Saturday it returned the whole lot of them to the court, each and every one endorsed "No bill," and that is the end of those indictments. Which is the sort of thing that has happened before with grand juries here, and, we suppose, elsewhere.

But this particular grand jury, in its general presentment at the conclusion of the last term of court, set forth its belief that the law against the sale of liquor in Charleston was but poorly enforced and called upon the mayor and the other executive forces of the city to make more vigorous proceeding against the violators. it was to be supposed, therefore, that all the grand jury needed for the initiation of vigorous prosecution in the courts was opportunity to indict somebody for offence aginst the laws. This opportunity was given to the grand jury by the handing out of twenty-four indictments of alleged illegal sellers of liquor. The evidence was prepared in practically all the cases by the police authorities of the city and fortified by the solicitor with citation of the law. And the grand jury refuses to bring one of the accused parties to trial.

But that is not the end of the grand jury tale. At the same time that it put on record its rejection of these indictments against the alleged sellers of liquor, this body declared, through its foreman, in a letter to the solicitor: "It is the unanimous wish of the grand jury that you make out indictments against the attached list of holders of United States special tax as liquor dealers for the current fiscal year, commencing August 16, 1909." The list, it is said, includes something like one hundred and fifty names, among whom are some, probably all, of the twenty-four parties indicted at this term of court and exonerated by the grand jury. Why the grand jury should wish the solicitor to make out indictments against the holders of United States liquor tax receipts it does not say, and this is a serious omission for it can not be readily imagined by anybody else. Certainly it can not be because of a desire or a determination to bring in true bills against those so presented, for the grand jury has already discharged all the indictments given to it and, according to the persuasion of the court, for "some other reason than the lack of evidence." It is certain enough that the evidence against the twenty-four who have been saved harmless was much stronger than that against the one hundred and fifty or so, indictment of whom is invited, can possibly be. There is not only the prima facie evidence against these that there would be against the others in the holding of a revenue tax receipt, but there is personal evidence, as well, obtained by the police force. Perhaps the grand jury's purpose in suggesting such indictments as it has proposed to the solicitor may find explanation in the expression of the court that "the possession of a revenue license is sufficient for a true bill, but with that alone the solicitor could not expect a jury to convict," as "something more is necessary." It may be that the grand jury wishes to give the holders of these licenses an immunity bath, relieving them of the liability to prosecution for the remainder of the term of their licenses. Certainly it must have some benevolent object in view toward the parties whose indictment it desires.

What are we going to do about it in Charleston, anyway? There has been a good deal said of late about the awakening of public sentiment to the necessity of enforcing this law aginst the illegal sale of liquor. A good many people have professed to believe that if cases were presented to the juries convictions would be recorded, though heretofore the petit juries have, almost with exception, acquitted the accused illegal sellers of liquor. But here we are aginst the fact that the cases aren't even brought before the petit juries. The grand jury kills them upon the very threshold of the court. It looks as if we have made mighty little progress in this matter, after all. Is there, then, nothing in all this talk about a better sentiment and a determined desire for the enforcement of the statute? Are we not only to ignore but also to mock at the law?

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MR. C. F. W. REHDER ELECTED

Named as Alderman in First Ward—Mr. Ellis Tenders Resignation as Chairman Sanitary Committee—Other Matters.

The Board of Aldermen in adjourned session for an hour and a half yesterday afternoon accepted the resignation of Mr. J. A. Karr as alderman from the First Ward and elected Mr. C. F. W. Rehder as his successor; received the resignation of Alderman S. J. Ellis as chairman of the sanitary committee and deferred action upon the same; revoked a license for a negro pool room; appropriated $2,000 for a public lavatory and toilets, location to be determined later, and transacted a large amount of routine matters.

The meeting was called to order at 5 o'clock by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, who presided, with Aldermen Stone, Hinton, Willard, Bonitz, Ellis, Fales and West in attendance. Assistant Chief of Police Burnett appeared before the board with reference to the action of the board Monday night in ordering that he remove the obstruction on Seventh street, between Marsteller and Kidder street. Chief Burnett explained that he desired the street opened, but he was under the impression that it had never been accepted by the city as a street and opened according to law. No further action on the matter was taken.

The report of Mr. John J. Fowler, city clerk and treasurer, showed receipts and disbursements during September as follows: Balance on hand September 1st, $17,383.43; receipts during September, $14,007.51; total $31,390.94; disbursements, $13,875.05, leaving balance September 30th, of $17,515.89.

The Water and Sewerage Commission reported that it had cnotracted with the Diamond Steamboat and Wrecking Co., for building a suction wharf at Hilton to cost $233. On motion of Alderman Ellis the board appropriated $300 as an aditional appropriation for drainage on Castle street.

Alderman Fales, of the Market Committee, made a motion to repeal the ordinance passed at the March meeting requiring that all meats should be inspected by the meat and dairy inspector at the Front street market before offered for sale. The matter was thoroughly discussed after which Alderman Fales withdrew his original motion and moved as a substitute that the market clerks at the three markets be authorized to make the inspections under the supervision of Dr. Caroll, the meat and dairy inspector. The motion prevailed.

Alderman Stone reported progress in the improvements at the City Hall. He also stated that plans for the proposed combination fire house and police headquarters at corner of Fourth and Princess streets were being drawn and that the committee would probably have something definite to report next meeting. Alderman Stone favored the proposition to erect the building as did other members of the board and thought that it would mean a big saving to the city in the keep of its teams, as provision for caring for the teams would be made in the building.

Alderman Hinton brought to the attention of the board the matter of an alleged recent increase in water rents. He said that any number of people had complained to him recently that their water bills were considerably more than formerly. He thought it a matter the Aldermen should take up at once. Upon motion of Alderman Bonitz, seconded by Alderman West, the Waterworks and Sewerage Committee of the Board of Aldermen was instructed to make inquiry regarding the rates and the reason for the raise, if there has been any, and report to the Board of Aldermen at next meeting.

A communication was read from Mr. J. A. Karr in which he notified the board of his resignation as a member of the body from First Ward. Removal of his residence to Norfolk, Va., was the reason for the resignation. The resignation was accepted with regret and the city clerk and treasurer instructed to notify Mr. Karr that it was with much regret that they relinquished him as a member of the board.

Resigns as Chairman.

Alderman Ellis tendered his resignation as chairman of the sanitary committee in the following communication:

"Wilmington, Oct. 5, 1909.

"Hon. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen.

"Gentlemen:—I hereby hand you my resignation as chairman of the sanitary committe, and hope that you will accept same at once, and appoint my successor as early as possible.

Alderman West moved that the resignation be accepted, while another member inquired of Mr. Ellis his reason for resigning. Mr. Ellis stated that his reasons were fully given in another communication, which was read by the clerk as follows:

"When I accepted the office of chairman of the sanitary committee, I was under the belief that I would be of considerable service to the people of Wilmington, but I have learned that the sanitary committee has almost no power, and recently conditions have arisen that make it incumbent upon me to resign the office. The conditions referred to is pregnant with either health and happiness or disaster and misery to many of our citizens, especially the poorer class, according to the manner in which we meet it.

"The matter is viewed by the Board of Aldermen in a light very different from that in which I see it, and while I have the greatest respect for my fellow members of the Board of Aldermen, and believe that all of them are actuated by a strong sense of duty to the people, and in voting down the proposition to revoke the license of the scavengers, they no doubt followed their convictions and did what they thought best for the city. But I, a servant of the people, also have convictions that are in conflict with their action of last night.

"I believe that all laws are made for the purpose of protecting the health and prosperity of the people and when any law fails of this purpose, it is the duty of the sworn officers of the people to correct that law and provide a new one, and I am firmly convinced that the present sanitary law fails in its purpose.

"I believe also that no citizen has the right to shirk public duty, and while I believe this, I do not believe it is the duty of any citizen to sacrifice himself in vain, and I feel that as chairman of the sanitary committee, I can no longer serve the people as my sense of duty leads me to believe they should be served.

"It is my belief that the sanitary laws of a city cannot be too highly estimated. In all progressive cities they are given the greatest attention and all over the world scientists are laboring to promote the welfare of the people in this direction, and if Wilmington is to grow and take her proper place among the cities of our nation, we must give more attention to this matter. I do not suppose that there is anyone with temerity enough to dispute the fact that health gives strength, and it necessarily follows that if sanitation is of so much importance, the officers whose duty it is to look after this part of the government should have authority to enforce the law and to punish violators. Unfortunately this authority is not vested in your sanitary committee.

"The recent grand jury, selected indiscriminately from the people, has gone carefully into the sanitary condition of our city, and has found that the intent of the law was not being carried out. They have found the people delegated to clean up the city were not doing their duty. They have found gross violation of the laws and have urged that the license of the scavenger firms be revoked.

"The city superintendent of health, Dr. Akerman, a competent physician, and as such, familiar with the laws of health, had stated that the methods of the firms now doing the scavenger work, are a menace to the health of the people, and recommends that the city take charge of the work. When we are sick, we call in a physician and follow his advice, and the question naturally occurs to me: Why should we depart from this practice when the city is sick?

"Believing, therefore, in the intelligence of the grand jury and our paid physician, and this belief being strengthened by the evidence of my own eyes, I feel that it is my duty to resign from an office that is merely a figure-head and does not grant me the authority to enforce obedience to the will of the people.

"I sincerely hope that your honor and the Board of Aldermen will accept my resignation and appoint a successor to my position at the earliest moment. "Respectfully,

"S. J. ELLIS,

"Chairman Sanitary Committee."

Alderman West renewed his motion and explained that when a man did not want a place he did not feel like making him take it. Aldermen Hinton, Fales, Bonitz and Stone urged Mr. Ellis to reconsider. Alderman Bonitz said that he should not give up so quickly. Alderman Ellis arose and said that he didn't want anyone to think that he was going to give up the fight; that he intended to carry on the fight with renewed vigor as an individual citizen; that he didn't look for relief from the Board of Aldermen; that the outside influence is too strong; that he was going to take up the matter with every judge and solicitor that came here. Upon motion of Alderman Stone action on the resignation was deferred until a later meeting. Upon motion Alderman Ellis was aded to the special committee to draft regulations governing the scavenger license matter.

Upon motion of Alderman Hinton the board appropriated $150 for the purpose of a flag staff and two flags—North Carolina and United States flags—for the City Hall building.

Revoke Pool Room License.

The following petition, signed by a large number of people from the section the complaint is made from, was presented to the board: "Whereas, the near beer stand and negro pool room in the Richter building, corner of Fourth and Harnett streets, has become a nuisance with drunken negroes, hanging around at late hours of the night, and, whereas, some unprotected white ladies live in the community, Therefore, we, the undersigned citizens, living in this section respectfully ask you honorable body to revoke the licenses for near beer saloon and pool room in this vicinity."

Chief of Police N. J. Williams, who lives in the vicinity, was asked about the conditions there. He said that conditions were bad around the negro pool room, but did not think the near beer saloon had been a cause of complaint, though he could not state positively. Upon motion of Alderman Hinton the pool room license was revoked and the clerk instructed to notify Mr. Richter that if there were any more complaints the license to conduct a near beer saloon would be revoked

Now Alderman Rehder.

Alderman West nominated Mr. C. F. W. Rehder for Alderman to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. J. A. Karr. Alderman Ellis inquired who of the defeated candidates received the highest vote for the honor in the last election. Alderman West replied that it was Mr. J. F. Sellars. Mr. Sellars was placed in nomination by Alderman Ellis. The vote was by ballot and resulted as follows: Rehder 5; Sellars 2. Mayor MacRae declared Mr. Rehder elected.

Chief of Police Williams brought to the attention of the board some violations of the ordinance regulating the sale of fish and inquired what the board d sired him to do. This brought up the question of the need of codifying the various ordinances. No action was taken relative to the codification of the ordinance and the chief did not receive any definite information as what to do regarding the fish law.

Just before adjournment at 6:30 o'clock the board passed a resolution appropriating $2,000 for the erection of a public lavatory and toilets, the location to be determined later.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds have been filed for record as follows: E. P. H. Strunck and wife to John Lane, for $10 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wright, 148 feet east of Fourth street, 66x81 feet in size, together with buildings; Gustar E. Bittach and Josephine Bittich, for $850, 10 acres of land adjoining the land of Sue A. Cooper and others; H. M. Goodman, of Bennettsville, S. C., to Agatha Goodman, of Union, S. C, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Wrightsville avenue, 291 feet from Metts avenue, 33x113 feet in size.

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AS TO HARBOR DECORATING

Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night at Chamber of Commerce—Number of Valuable Suggestions and Other Items.

An important and very enthusiastic meeting of the Harbor Decorating Committee for the Taft Day celebration was held last night in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, Capt. Edgar D. Williams, the chairman, presiding, and Mr. T. L. Vines, the secretary, at his post.

Plans for decorating the water front and for a great marine parade upon the occasion of Mr. Taft's visit were discussed at much length and a list of names of 40 odd steamers and nearly as many motor boats was compiled for participation in the pageant. These will all be handsomely decorated and will make a magnificent showing. The commitee also has tentative plans for a motor boat race after the pageant and also a yacht race. There will be prizes for both these events and also for the best decorated boat. It was suggested that it might be a good idea to have for the occasion a handsomely decorated, covered barge, which could be anchored in midstream for the convenience of visitors and others to witness the pageant and the President's embarkation for the trip down the river. The committee decided upon the appropriation it will ask for the various features and this will be reported to the central committee shortly.

A committee with Mr. H. W. Malloy as chairman was appointed to canvass the people along the river front with a view of having it decorated handsomely upon the occasion of the celebration.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH.

Regular Monthly Meeting Monday Afternoon—Reports Received.

The City Board of Health met in regular monthly session in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Monday afternoon with Mayor Walter G. MacRae presiding and Dr. Joseph Akerman, city superintendent of health; Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, city engineer; C. R. Humphrey and Mr. Joe D. Smith in attendance. Several important matters were discussed, but the only action was with reference to the revocation of scavenger license, reported in yesterday's paper in connection with the aldermanic meeting.

The report of Dr. Thos. B. Carroll, the milk and meat inspector, for the month of September showed that he made 36 inspections of dairies and dairy farms and with one exception found the sanitary conditions and health of cattle good; received two applications for the sale of milk, and the applicants are now making arrangements to conform with the laws; revoked permit No. 61 to sell milk at 814 Walnut street on account of the unsanitary conditions of the premises; made 40 post examinations of slaughtered meats, with no condemnations, 31 cattle, 247 sheep and 23 hogs. During the month of September there were 46 deaths, 14 whites and 32 colored; 14 births, six whites and eight colored.

WEEK AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Opening Features For Fall Work Are Proving Interesting.

Interesting and well attended meetings of the organizations of the Y. M. C. A. are being held at the Association this week and all preparations for the Fall and Winter work are being completed.

The initial gathering of the business men's class at the Association on Monday evening was of a most interesting nature. The meeting was attended by a large number of influential business men, who were served supper and a number of whom made talks in the interest of Association work.

The board of directors held their first meeting of the Fall last night and 30 new members were elected. A number of topics pertaining to the various features were discussed. In keeping with the opening week the senior class met last night and organized for the season.

CASE WAS DISMISSED.

Prosecutor Failed to Appear Against J. W. Humphrey at Trial.

Recorder John J. Furlong yesterday morning at 9 o'clock dismissed the case against J. W. Humphrey, a white man, charged with abandonment and non-support of his wife and children. The trial of the case had been continued several times at the request of the attorneys on both sides. The case was set for hearing at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and as no representative of the prosecution was present the Recorder dismissed the action at the cost of the prosecution. The defendant was present, but his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., was not, being engaged at the time in the Stephens murder trial in the Superior court. Mrs. Humphrey has pending in the Superior court an action against her husband for divorce and alimony.

MARRIED IN STORE.

Miss Jane Benton Becomes the Bride of Mr. M. B. Beck.

Mr. M. B. Beck, 54 years old, and Miss Jane Benton, 24 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Benton, of Brunswick county, were married at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the store of Mr. Martin Newman, on Market, between Water and Front streets, the ceremony being performed by Recorder John J. Furlong, who is also a justice of the peace. The ceremony was witnessed by a number of employes and customers of the store, and the bride and groom were extended the happiest felicitations.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Lewis Davis, Sr., to Daniel Davis, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northwest corner of Wooster and Second streets, 49 1-2 x66 feet in size, together with buildings; John B. Mercer and wife to Eugene Colwell, Jr., of Greensboro, for the equivalent of $1,000, ten lots on east side of Mercer Place, East.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Regular Meeting Last Night—Discussion of Resolution of Aldermanic Body Regarding Taft Day Appropriation.

The most important matter before the Board of Audit and Finance in regular monthly session last night was with reference to the resolution passed by the aldermanic body Monday night providing that the $5,000 appropriated by the city for the Taft Day celebration be paid out only when the bills are approved by the finance committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Mr. C. N. Evans, of the publicity committee, appeared before the board in order to ascertain the status of affairs in view of the resolution by the Board of Aldermen. He said that he would like to know before making contracts whether the bills would be paid. The members of the Board of Audit and Finance did not appear to want to hamper the central committee of the Taft celebration in the least, but decided to defer action until the return to the city of Chairman Heyer. In the absence of the chairman the meeting was presided over by Mr. M. G. Tiencken, with Messrs. Cooper, Mcqueen and Wilder. Captain Thos. D. Meares, the clerk, was at his post.

The action of the Aldermen in authorizing City Engineer Humphreys to locate the city stones, straighten out the streets and make a map of the city, was not concurred in, the matter being referred back to the aldermanic body for an estimate as to the cost of the work. The $300 additional appropriation for drainage on Castle street was also referred to the Aldermen for more specific information. The board concurred in the appropriation of $150 for the purchase of a flag staff and flags for the City Hall building. Action on the appropriation of $2,000 for a public avatory and conveniences was postponed until a later meeting.

The bond for $1,500 of the Nott Fire Engine Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., for rebuilding the old fire engine, Cape Fear, was not accepted as it was not in the proper form nor properly executed; the bond for $500 of the Kanwha Chemical Engine Manufacturing Company, for furnishing a chemical engine, was also refused on the same ground. The board adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

SERGEANT BELL WINNER

Captured Medal for Best Drilled Soldier—Promotions Announced.

The W. L. I. resumed its drills after the suspension for the Summer last night, Capt. E. A. Metts commanding, the first meeting of the company being featured by the competitive drill for the company medal for the best drilled soldier. After a sharp and interesting contest during which the honors narrowed down to First Sergeant Z. K. Bell and Corporal E. C. Dickinson, Sergeant Bell finally won out and received the happiest congratulations of his comrades.

The following promotions and appointments were announced by Capt. E. A. Metts: First Sergeant, Z. K. Bell, vice Morse resigned; W. L. Smith, second, vice Bell promoted; N. R. Orrell, third, vice Smith promoted; E. H. Holmes, fourth, vice Orrell promoted; E. F. Peschau, fifth, vice Holmes promoted. Corporals, E. C. Dickinson, first, vice Peschau promoted; E. C. Hines, second, vice Dickinson promoted; H. L. O'Neill, third, vice Hines promoted; J. N. Jacobs, fourth, vice O'Neill; Geo. C. Jackson, fifth, vice Jacobs promoted; R. H. Grant, Jr., sixth, vice Jackson promoted. The company will get down to drills in earnest now to be in order for Taft Day.

LARGEST CARGO OF SEASON.

Steamer Hillmore Cleared Yesterday With Over 14,000 Bales.

The British steamer Hillmore cleared yesterday and will sail today for Bremen, Germany, with 14,179 bales of cotton, the largest cargo of the staple from the port of Wilmington the present season. The cargo is valued at $925,000. The same steamer, with Capt. Griffiths master, carried cotton foreign from this port last year. The cargo and vessel are by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Advices at the port are that nine steamers are chartered to load cotton for foreign export and will begin arriving within the next few days. These vessels will receive cotton from the correspondence of Alexander Sprunt & Son. It is expected that the entire number will come during the month of September.

Off to Greensboro.

The local representatives to the special meeting of the State Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which will convene in Greensboro this afternoon, left yesterday morning for the Gate City. Among those who left were Mr. C. R. Anderson, from George Washington Council; Messrs. E. C. Woodbury and G. C. Simmons, from Jeff Davis Council.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. J. Corbett, Jr., of Corbett & Corbett, lumber dealers, of Currie, is in the city for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ransey Weathersbee have gone to Atlanta and Augusta, Ga., for a visit of several days.

—Mr. Leslie J. Meredith left yesterday afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., where he will enter the Atlanta Dental College.

—Among last evening's arrivals at The Orton were W. R. Crawford, Raleigh; Harvey Lambeth, Charlotte, and John McDowell, Elizabethtown.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Messrs. K. C. Barrett, Rocky Mount; V. T. Barrett, Wilmington, and J. R. Wofford, Florence, all of the Southern Express Co.

—Mr. Bruce Hall, a clever and talented young Wilmingtonian, has gone to Savannah, Ga., where he has a position with the Atlantic Coast Line.

—Mr. J. A. McGeachey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from New York, where he attended the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

—Among those registered at The Orton Monday were: A. C. Butler, Charlotte; Thomas F. Moore, Sumter, S. C.; E. J. Hill, Warsaw; Thomas O'Berry, Goldsboro.

—Mr. Price Furpless, of Southport, spent yesterday in Wilmington en route to Greensboro, where he will attend the special meeting of the State Council, Jr., O. U. A. M.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy left Monday afternoon for Hamlet, where yesterday he held the first creditors' meeting of C. L. Keel, a merchant, who was recently declared a bankrupt.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at the Colonial Inn were: T. O. Hall, Wallace; Thos. W. Lingle, Davidson; M. F. Crawford, Fayetteville; E. G. Carrier, Scott's Hill; J. A. Dunn, Morven, and N. Y. Baversen, Castle Haynes.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: S. G. Ring, Kenansville; Theo. M. Webb, Raleigh; G. H. Poyster, Greensboro; T. J. Purdie, Fayetteville; Geo. H. Nash, Durham; A. F. Madison, Winston-Salem; J. H. Williams, Wilson.

—Mr. Leger Meyer, the well known merchant tailor, has returned from ten days very pleasantly spent in New York attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration and selecting his Fall stock of piece goods, returning with a very fine line, of which he invites an inspection by the public.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets. Services tonight at 8:15. All are invited.

—A permit has recently been issued to the Wilmington Cooperage Company to erect at the foot of Wright street a building to be used as a dry kiln; estimated cost, $3,500.

—The fire alarm at 1:03 o'clock yesterday afternoon from box 51, corner Seventh and Nun streets, was on account of a small blaze at 418 South Wilson avenue. The damage was trifling.

—There will be an important meeting of the North Carolina Musical Society, the new band organization, tonight at 8 o'clock in the band room, Fourth Street Market. All members are urgently invited to attend.

—Justice J. H. Sykes, who has for some time had desk room in L. Clayton Grant's office, on Princess street, and Thomas K. Woody, Esq., a prominent young member of the bar, have secured an office near the Brooklyn Bridge, moving there yesterday.

—The enrollment in the city schools, which began the Fall term Monday, is the largest in the history of the Wilmington graded school system, the total enrollment being 2,040 pupils, distributed as follows: High School, 280; Hemenway, 740; Union 1,020. The preliminaries were finished yesterday and the regular work will be taken up today.

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IN SOCIETY

BY M. H.

Mrs. Parker Quince More and two children, who have been spending some days at Mrs. Moore's former home in Richmond, Va., have returned to the city.

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Mrs. W. T. Bannerman, who has been spending some time quite pleasantly at Montreat and Asheville, N. C., has returned to the city and is at home at 108 Nun street.

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Mr. I. Wright Murphy, of Greensboro, is in the city for a few days, a guest at the home of Mr. C. C. Covington, where Mrs. Murphy, pleasantly remembered in Wilmington as Miss Keith Covington, has been spending some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brown, of Glasgow, Scotland, have arrived in this city, where Mr. Brown has large interests with the Acme Tea Chest Company, and they are guests at The Orton.

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Tarboro, N. C., Oct. 4.—The engagement of Miss Mary Romaine Howard to Mr. William T. Clark, of Wilson, was announced and a beautiful bridge party given by Mrs. W. Strange Howard, on Saturday last, the wedding to take place December, the sixteenth. Miss Howard is the youngest daughter of the late Judge George Howard, one of North Carolina's best foremost and influential citizens.

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A unique and pretty event is being arranged by the ladies of Bladen Street M. E. Church, in the nature of a Japanese party for next Thursday night at No. 620 North Fourth street, near Fourth street bridge. A number of the young ladies will be attired in Oriental costume and the affair will be most pleasing and interesting. Oysters and cream will be daintily served and the public is extended a cordial invitation to attend. The event is for the benefit of the church.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. James Sprunt, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Society, Colonial Dames, will not be able to visit Charlotte during the D. A. R. congress this week, owing to sickness, and the elegant reception which the local society had planned in her honor at the Selwyn tomorrow afternoon has been abandoned. Mrs. Sprunt's many Charlotte friends who had hoped to see her again a guest in the city, will regret to learn of her inability to attend at this time."

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A pleasing and beautiful reception, preceding the marriage of Miss Carrie Gertrude Drew and Mr. Davis Robbins, was tendered by the parents of the prospective bride, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew, at their home No. 302 North Second street, the bridal party and a few friends last evening and proved a most delightful event. The home was most effectively decorated, carrying out with much precision the color scheme of white and pink. The parlors and dining room were prettily decorated in Southern smilax and cut flowers displayed in unique manner. The guests spent a most delightful evening from 9 until 10:30 o'clock. The marriage of Miss Drew and Mr. Robbins will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock from Grace Methodist church.

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Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 5.—Charlotte is hostess today to one of the most distinguished gatherings of women in the State, the North Carolina Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution. This is the ninth annual meeting and it promises to surpass that of any previous session in point of numbers in attendance as well as in degree of interest manifested. The incoming trains yesterday afternoon and last night brought in numerous visitors, so much so that by this morning all should have arrived. The sessions will be held in the small banquet hall of the Selwyn, which has been most appropriately decorated for the occasion. The social features include: Today, luncheon at 1, Mrs. W. W. Watt, hostess, No. 6 East Ninth street; trolley ride over the city, with refreshments at Lakewood Park, through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Latta. Reception by Mecklenburg Chapter at Selwyn Hotel from 9 to 11 o'clock.

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U. D. C. METING HELD YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

A largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, was held yesterday afternoon at the W. L. I. Armory. The chairmen of the various committees on entertainment of the State Convention here next week were present and reported everything in readiness for the entertainment of the visitors, the programme to be announced soon. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, member of the transportation committee, officially announced that all Daughters may secure reduced rates on all roads by applying to agents, notices of same having been sent out by the chairman of the committee, Mrs. B. H. Griffin, of Goldsboro. Mrs. R. W. Hicks, chairman of the committee to meet trains, wishes her committee to meet at her home this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The committee is as follows: Mesdames Hicks, C. D. Bell, M. G. Saunders, T. E. Sprunt, J. D. Smith, Misses Julia Parsley, Julia Worth, Bessie Gore, and Alice Davis. The delegates to the convention were announced as follows: Misses Hettie James and Anita DeRosset, Mesdames Junius Davis, Martin Willard, Andrew Howell, R. W. Hicks, R. C. Cantwell, Jane DeRosset. The ushers are: Misses Bessie Gore, chief; Fannie Taylor, Elizabeth Woodward, Margaret Price, Bertha Sielies, May Beverly French, Mary Post, Elizabeth Peck, Christine Stevenson, Alice Borden, Julia Worth, Atha Hicks, Alice Davis, Duralde Larkins and Cynthia Hedrick. This committee is requested to meet at the Masonic Temple Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

As an evidence of kindly interest, the following note was read with evident enthusiasm from Postmaster T. E. Wallace:

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4th.

"Mrs. W. M. Parsley, president, Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., Wilmington, N. C.

"Madam:—Seeing a while back that your chapter would soon lay the cornerstone of a monument to perpetuate the memory of Hon. George Davis, and knowing that it was customary to place in such a stone a series of the "coin of the realm," I have taken the liberty to secure from the U. S. Treasury in Washington such a series ,which has never before been used (except the nickle), and now present it to you as my humble contribution towards perpetuating the virtues of such an honored and honorable son of North Carolina.

"Respectfully,

"T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster."

The Theatre

The best evidence, it seems, that could be offered that the Williams Comedy Company, now playing a week's engagement at the Academy, is a good one and that it is making a hit with Wilmington theatre-goers, is the fact last night another large audience greeted the second performance of the company. Through a misunderstanding between the management and the stage director the wrong bill was announced for last night. The regular second night's bill is the well known success, "Why He Divorced Her," so that was the offering last night and it thoroughly delighted the audience. The cast did fine work and each member came in for liberal applause. As the night before, the specialties were splendid. In fact, the vaudeville bill is as good as ever seen here with a popular price attraction. So really two performances are given for the price of one. Tonight the company will positively present "A White Slave," which has been a big success in the larger cities and which is a stirring drama of intensity and action, yet one possessing plenty of comedy. The vaudeville tonight will also be new and a number of novel acts will be presented.

Seats for tonight can be purchased at the Crystal.

"Strongheart" is Coming.

It is said that just as angels are sometimes entertained unawares, so stage beauties sometimes come to a city without a brass band. The "Strongheart" press agent is not permitted to herald Miss Beban, one of the leading members with "Strongheart," as an acknowledged stage beauty, for the reason that the star of the college play which comes to the Academy of Music on Wednesday, Oct. 13, is to be given all the usual publicity in advance. Yet, New York has called her the "Botticelli Girl," New York artists said that since Botticelli idealized those long sweeping curves, the swan-like length and tenderness of throat, no such gracefully molded throat and shoulders were seen until Mae Beban, a girl from "way out West in California," appeared in Gotham, about two years ago.

Several of the artists in New York wanted to paint her, she was besieged for "sittings" for portraits, but Miss Beban, for all her fawnlike gentleness, has just a bit of the California grit and spirit in her temper, some of the spirit of the hardy Californians whom not even the great calamity of recent time could daunt. Miss Beban went to New York right after the earthquake to get a place on the stage, her beauty was an incident of which she took but little account, Botticelli "lines" were very well, but strong, dramatic lines in a good play were better. She frowned down the artists, the flatterers; she swathed her "Botticelli" throat in high linen collars and went seriously to work to develop a very decided talent for dramatic art.

During the two years that Miss Beban has been on the stage she has passed a good many milestones on the road to success, she has been acclaimed by Broadway, she has gained attention in all of the larger cities of the country this season, though her dramatic possibilities are by no means tested to their capacity, they have ample scope in the character of "Molly," in Strongheart, who would, if she could, solve the problem of ethics by advising the white girl to marry her Indian lover. If she could be induced to "talk shop" Miss Beban would probably confide to her newspaper interviewers her plans for a starring tour—"I'm very, very ambitious; I dream bright dreams"—is the extent of her confidence for publication.

COOK AND PEARY.

Spirited Debate by Boys' Brigade. Momentous Question Settled.

On Monday night the Boys' Brigade settled the momentous question of Peary and Cook, which has been agitating the scientific world for lo, these many days. It was the first regular debate for the Winter season and the discussion was led by Capt. Jos. J. Loughlin. The question was, without going into the merits of Messrs. Peary and Cook, the simple proposition: "Resolved, That the North Pole has been discovered." After a long and very enlightening discussion, the Brigade decided that the Pole had been discovered and "it was so ordered." Scientific societies were put on notice that they need delve into the subject no longer; that the question has been settled. Later the Brigade will take up, perhaps, the relative claims of Messrs. Peary and Cook and then all discussion must cease. But without further jesting; the debate was a highly intersting one and drew out the young men in splendid manner. Much good work is being done by the debating society at the armory and the season's outlook is very bright indeed.

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MAY GO TO THE JURY TODAY

Taking of Testimony Concluded and Argument of Counsel Commenced in Stephens Case—Mass of Testimony Yesterday.

In all probability the Stephens case will go to the jury late this afternoon. The taking of testimony was concluded yesterday, two speeches for the State being made. There are yet four speeches to be made, two by counsel for the State and two by counsel for the defendant, and it is generally believed that they will be completed in time for Judge Allen to deliver his charge before time for adjournment today.

When court reconvened yesterday morning Joseph Stephens, the accused, was re-called to the stand, and was under searching cross-examination by Solicitor Duffy for some time. The only important new admission brought out was that Stephens did not run when Shields advanced upon him with an oath, though he stated that he was afraid of the deceased and would have gotten away had he had the opportunity. Shields was about 20 feet away at the time, he testified. Stephens did not think that Shields was going to injure him, he said. Upon re-direct examination, Herbert McClammy, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, stated that he desired the accused to demonstrate to the jury just how he was held by Shields at the time the fatal shot was fired, and as the defendant had stated that Hon. John D. Bellamy, of counsel for the defense, was about the same build as Shields, he desired Mr. Bellamy to act as the model. Mr. Bellamy consented. He held Stephens around the neck with his left arm, with Stephens' face to his breast and his right arm apparently pinioned to Mr. Bellamy's left side so that he could hardly use it; then counsel showed how he could use his right first to strike Stephens in the face. The counsel for the State contended that in such a position Stephens could not have shot Shields in the breast.

Constable W. B. Savage, to whom Stephens surrendered after the shooting, was the next witness for the defense. He told of the surrender and of the bruised places on Stephens' face, there being one above an eye and another below. Stephens was bloody and went into Justice Bornemann's office to wash off the blood. The fact that Constable Savage had been given a peace warrant to be served upon Stephens earlier in the day and had not served it was brought out by the solicitor on cross-examination. On cross-examination the witness also told of the disappearance of the peace warrant from Justice Bornemann's desk while Stephens was in the rear of the justice's office.

Wilbur Dosher testified that Shields was apparently a man of great physical strength, but Judge Allen would not let the defense show any special feats of strength.

Character witnesses for the defense were introduced at the morning session as follows: Woodus Kellum, Esq., Capt. John Barry, Recorder J. J. Furlong, Chief of Police N. J. Williams, W. H. Yonn, J. T. Riley, M. L. Starkey, R. J. Warren, Justice J. H. Sykes, J. T. Burke, John R. Hanby, Drs. J. B. Cranmer and A. H. Slocumb, Alderman S. J. Ellis and Dr. C. D. Bell were called as character witnesses, but they could not qualify, as they could not say what the community said about Stephens. W. H. Chadbourn and W. C. Peterson testified as to the good character of John Webber, colored, and Capt. John Barry also testified to the good character of Webber.

The last witness examined before the noon recess there was a sharp tilt between counsel, when Solicitor Duffy stated that he desired to introduce newly discovered testimony bearing upon threats Stephens made prior to the shooting. In fact, the alleged threats were made two days prior to the homicide. Judge Allen decided to admit the testimony.

Afternoon Session.

When the afternoon session convened the following named were put on the stand as character witnesses for the defendant: Dr. J. C. Wessell, George Zeigler, John LeGwin and C. S. Burnett, assistant chief of police. W. J. Fryar, who worked at Mr. Zigel's marble yard, was introduced as a witness for the defense. He said that he had known Stephens 15 or 20 years and that his character was good. The State had introduced several witnesses to testify to the conversation Stephens had with Fryar on the day of the homicide, but did not put Fryar on the stand. Witness said that Stephens came to the marble yard that morning and asked him if he was looking for trouble, and that he (Fryar) told him that he was. Then Stephens said: "Give it to me." Stephens appeared to be joking and so was witness. On cross-examination by Solicitor Duffy, witness denied that he told anybody that Stephens had stated to him that he was looking for trouble and expected to have it soon. Witness admitted that as soon as he heard of the shooting he repeated to several others under the stone shed the conversation he had with Stephens earlier in the day. The defense closed its case with this witness.

Solicitor Duffy desired to show that Shields was a quiet and peaceful citizen, but the defense objected on the ground that His Honor would not let it introduce testimony tending to show that he was a bad and dangerous man. The evidence was excluded by Judge Allen.

Newly Discovered Evidence.

The State then introduced J. M. Moore, about whom the clash of counsel took place in the morning, to show that Stephens had made threats against Shields two days prior to the homicide. The testimony of Mr. Moore was offered as newly discovered evidence—evidence discovered since the State rested its case. The objection of the defense was noted. Witness said that two evenings before the shooting he was standing at the entrance of the Garrell building when Stephens passed him. He asked Stephens why they (meaning Stephens and Shields) could not do their work without so much fuss, to which Stephens replied that Shields had accused him of stealing 25 cents and that he expected to get him. Witness advised Stephens to drop the matter and have no further trouble, to which Stephens again replied that he had been accused of stealing and expected to fix him. Stephens appeared to witness to be in an angry mood.

The State re-called John H. Niggel to rebut the testimony given by Fryar. Witness heard Stephen and Fryar talking, and Stephens said "Are you looking for trouble?" Fryar replied, "yes," and then Stephens said: "I am the one looking for trouble."

The defense re-called the accused to the stand to tell of the conversation he had with Mr. Moore. The defendant recalled that he had a conversation with Mr. Moore, but did not remember the date. He testified that no names were mentioned; that he told Mr. Moore that some one had been collecting for his work, and explained that he meant to "fix" the party or parties by procuring indictments against them.

The State re-called Mr. Moore for the purpose of rebutting the testimony of Stephens, but Judge Allen ruled against his testifying further.

Argument of Counsel.

The argument of counsel was then commenced, Joseph W. Little, Esq., opening for the State at 4:15 o'clock. He made a most able presentation of the case from the State's point of view. He was followed by Louis Goodman, Esq., for the State, who also made a splendid argument. It was pretty generally remarked that the young men acquitted themselves with marked ability. This morning Hon. John D. Bellamy will speak for the defendant, followed by Clayton Grant, Esq., for the State, Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant, and Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, for the State, who will have the concluding argument.

THE EMMANUEL MOVEMENT.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd. Its Progress.

(Communicated.)

Early in July, the work of the Emmanuel Movement was begun at the Church of the Good Shepherd and since that time a weekly clinic has been conducted in the Parish Hall with results that are not only satisfactory but very encouraging.

Many cases of insomnia have been relieved; quite a number of cases of nervousness, some of them very distressing, have ben much improved; one case of intemperance has been apparently cured, and new courage and fresh hope have come to quite a few in consequence of this venture of faith.

Our purpose, as stated at the first service, was and is, to enrich the individual's personal faith in God and to make the teaching of the gospel more effective by showing its power to beautify and to gladden life and, when necessary, to heal not only the diseased mind and sick soul, but also the body.

All of these things, in moderate degree, have already been done; and there has come, in the doing of the work, a growing realization of the power of right thinking to produce right living; and of the priceless value of a living faith in a living, loving personal God, in whom alone we can "live and move and have our being."

In addition to the Tuesday clinic, from 10 to 1:30, there will be a weekly service, with brief address on some such topic as "fear," "worry", "hate", "love," "joy," "peace," on every Wednesday night, at 8, in the church. All are cordially invited to come to these services and we believe they will be helpful in every way.

EXPORTS MAKE BIG SHOWING.

Increase of Over 10,000 Bales Over September of Last Year.

The foreign exports of cotton from the port of Wilmington during the month of September, the first of the new crop year, were 57,343 bales against 46,925 last year, an increase of 10,418 bales ,according to figures posted at the Chamber of Commerce.

This is the largest exports from this port during September for probably several years and is a phenomenal increase over last year. The domestic exports for the month were 200 bales compared with two bales for the same period last year.

Messenger Boy's "Bike" Stolen.

Ellis Green, one of the bright Western Union messenger boys, had his bicycle stolen from him at the Academy of Music about 9:30 o'clock last night. He went inside the opera house to deliver a message and left his "bike" in front, near the steps. When he returned it was gone. It is an Iver-Johnson, 18-inch frame, red head ,with chain brush and tape grips. The police have been notified and are on the lookout for the wheel .

DREADFUL CHANGE

Mrs. Jones Was in a Serious Condition Before She Helped Herself With Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

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ORDER ISSUED CARRAWAY CASE

(Continued from First Page.)

applies to all counties except New Hanover.

Sixth district appeals were called today in the Supreme Court and the calendar will afford another busy week for court and bar. Two of the appeals are in State cases in which Attorney General T. W. Bickett made the arguments. In State vs. W. H. Manning the defendant is under five years' sentence for burning the barn of his father-in-law in Johnston county. There was bad blood between the two and Manning had declared, according to the evidence, that he would "get even with the old man" if he had to burn him out to do it. There was evidence also that Manning, who lived six miles away, was seen near the barn the night of the fire.

The other State case was State vs. Parrish from Wayne county, in which the defendant is under a five years' sentence for criminal assault on his niece. There is a possibility of this case being dismissed on motion of the attorney general because of a defect in a proceeding to have the appeal come up in forma pauperis.

Last night after being out four hours the jury in the case of Stephen Smith, a blind tiger appeal from the police court to the Superior Court, returned a verdict of guilty with a special plea for mercy. Smith is in an advanced stage of tuberculosis. He was trapped in the case against him by a Raleigh policeman rigged out in false whiskers and dressed as a countryman, making a plea that he was in great need of a little whiskey. Counsel for the defense denounced severely the practice of Raleigh policemen resorting to such "deceptive" methods.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

Commission of Appraisement Begins Its Work—Hearings in Progress.

The commission recently appointed by Judge Connor to make an appraisal of the property on the wharf, sought under condemnation proceedings as the site for Wilmington's new Custom House, has begun its hearings in the Postoffice building. The commission has organized by the election of Mr. H. C. McQueen chairman and Mr. M. J. Corbett, secretary, Mr. William Gilchrist being the third member of the committee. Just now the property owners interested are being given a hearing with a view of arriving at a fair valuation of the property in question. The hearings will likely continue several days and are, of course, of an executive nature.

Four Conversions Last Night.

Rev. E. M. Hoyle, of Lumberton, preached an able and soul-stirring sermon at Trinity Methodist Church last night to a large congregation. He used as his subject "Sin Entering In." There were four professions of faith at the conclusion of the sermon and a large number asked for prayer. Mr. Hoyle announced that the hour of the day service would be changed from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M., beginning today. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock.

Either Drunk or Crazy.

Upon a peace warrant sworn out by Mr. G. F. Seitter, who alleged that he was insolent toward and had threatened his wife, Constable Savage yesterday afternoon arrested Isham Beasley, an old colored man, living in the northern part of the city. When the negro was brought to Justice Bornemann's office, he talked so incoherently, that the magistrate decided he was either drunk or crazy and he was committed to jail until 10 o'clock this morning.

EXCURSION TO NORFOLK.

From Clarkton and Other Points on October 11th—Two Days.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Oct. 5.—Yemassee Tribe, No. 104, Improved Order of Red Men, is making great preparations for its excursion to Norfolk from this place and other points down the road as far as Clarkton, October 11th to 13th. The train will stop at all stations between Clarkton and Laurinburg and those who desire to go from Wilmington can go up on the early morning train in plenty of time to connect with the excursion at Clarkton, from which point the round trip rate is only $4. No stops will be made for passengers after leaving Laurinburg and the train is scheduled to leave Clarkton at 7 A. M., leaving Laurinburg, making all stops, at 8:50 A. M., arriving in Norfolk at 5 P. M. same day. Returning the train will leave Portsmouth at 8:30 A. M., Wednesday, the 13th, giving one day and two nights in Norfolk. Mr. W. K. Bethune and the popular Capt. J. Cullen Jones are the managers, the latter being one of the most efficient and able excursion men in the business.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Oct. 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 1-2 cents.

Rosin—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Firm $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	6
Tar	91
Crude turpentine	41

Received same day last year 31 casks; spirits turpentine; 187 barrels rosin; 42 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 5-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—7,707 bales, same day last year 6,575 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct 2nd.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 17@18c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 and 40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 50@55c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 24c.

CHEESE—30 cents per head.

PORK—Small 10c per lb.; large, no demand.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 5.—Throughout the day the cotton has been weak and steadily declining with the close at the bottom. The opening was officially termed steady but prices declined 5 to 7 points under bearish cables from Liverpool where a decline of 3 to 8 points was shown by the final cables. Private wires from the South declared spot cotton was offered at a shade lower prices, weather throughout the belt was ideal for picking and spot cotton houses were sold heavily for hedge account. Commission houses, disappointed by the failure of yesterday's government reports to bring in a wave of heavy general buying sold out hastily today, in fear of a bad slump under pressure of cotton to market present prices being the highest at this time of the season in many years. By midday, contracts were down about $1 a bale from last night's final bids and at the close tonight the active contracts were net lower by 20 to 23 points, although October declined only 15 and November 19 points. Reports from mills stated spinners were finding good demand for yarns and cloths but were waiting for a break under 13 cents in the price of raw cotton before stocking up their warehouses. Pretty much all day Liverpool sold March and May here against purchases there for straddle account. Leading bulls made no effort to bring about a rally, although several big lines were increased as the market declined. Late in the day the feeling was against the market for a break under 13 cents on the idea that mills and speculation would not be able to absorb this month's offerings from the South except at materially lower prices. Official spot market reports gave unchanged prices to 1-8c decline. Export clearances were large; port receipts for the day totalled 98,447 bales, this being by far the largest for any single day this season.

Receipts at the ports today 98,447 bales against 87,655 last week, and 84,663 last year; for the week 350,000 bales against 380,689 last week and 342,978 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,382 bales against 9,043 last year, and at Houston 17,569 bales against 22,730 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 20 points lower; middling uplands 13.40; middling gulf 13.65; sales 589 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month	Open	Close
October	13.20	13.10
November	——	13.05
December	13.30	13.14
January	13.26	13.22
March	13.34	13.18
April	——	13.19
May	13.39	13.22
June	——	13.18
July	13.35	13.17
August	13.10	12.90
September	——	12.21

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 13; net receipts 47,552; stock 168,751.

New Orleans—Quiet, 13 1-16; net receipts 9,382; stock 72,079.

Mobile—Steady, 13; net receipts 2,770; stock 22,358.

Savannah—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 13,977; stock 126,215.

Charleston—Steady 12 3-4; net receipts 4,248; stock 41,450.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12 5-8; net receipts 7,707; stock 37,305.

Norfolk—Quiet, 13 1-8; net receipts 7,711; stock 20,620.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-2; stock 2,469.

New York—Quiet, 13.40; stock 53,014.

Boston—Quiet, 13.40.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.65; stock 3,234.

Georgetown—Net receipts 100.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 98,447; Great Britain 20,750; Continent 30,369; stock 552,270.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 219,441; Great Britain 34,351; France 13,889; Continent 42,796.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 1,301,778; Great Britain 235,469; France 162,806; Continent 405,711; Japan 3,423; Mexico 3,447.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 13; net receipts 17,569; stock 64,364.

Augusta—Steady, 13; net receipts 6,736; stock 46,228.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-4; net receipts 4,798; stock 41,583.

St. Louis—Steady, 13 3-8; stock 9,740.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 50; stock 8,527.

Little Rock—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 1,887; stock 12,803.

Louisville—Firm, 13 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 31,040; gross receipts 33,089; shipments 22,333; sales 4,271; stock 183,245.

Dick Brothers & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, Oct. 5.—The cotton market experienced a sharp reaction today which extended about 20 points before the middle of the afternoon. Bears worked hard to get the market off, and in this they were assisted by liquidation of some of the too enthusiastic bulls who bought around the high level yesterday. The bear argument now is that the bull news is all out with the exception of possible further damage from early killing frost. They count on free heavy selling by the South and do not believe that enough speculative support will be forthcoming to maintain the present level. The bulls on the other hand contend that yesterday's report spells ultimate famine and that present prices are justified. Liverpool seemed to be working for a reaction but cables from conservative houses stated that they did not believe the decline would extend below 13 cents. The market is in a much healthier position for the reaction and leading bulls seem satisfied with the course of prices.

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THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 5.—Cotton: Spot moderate business done prices 3 to 5 points lower; American middling fair 7.65; good middling 7.39; middling 7.25; low middling 7.11; good ordinary 6.85; ordinary 6.60.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 8,700 American. Receipts 15,000 including 1,600.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. October 7.00; October and November 6.95 1-2; November and December 6.93; December and January 6.93; January and February 6.92 1-2; February and March 6.92; March and April 6.92; April and May 6.92; May and June 6.92; June and July 6.92; July and August 6.89; August and September 6.71; September and October 6.34; October and November 6.19.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Oct. 5.—Buyers are operating in a moderate way in many lines of staple cotton goods for early Spring delivery, and sellers are steadily marking prices up to a level where they can feel safe for the next two or three months. Branded bleached cottons have been advanced 1-4c a yard and orders are being declined at old prices on many lines of colored cottons on which advances have been named carrying them up to 12 cent cotton. Some houses are still accepting orders "at value" and will not agree to deliver anything for December or January unless a full basis of 13 1-2 cents is recognized.

MARKET GOSSIP.

New York, Oct. 5.—Speculative confidence was jarred today by the discovery of a vulnerable point in the market position in United States Steel. Moreover the call loan market, instead of relaxing as the date of the October money payments recedes was today higher than on Friday and by consequence, higher than since early in 1908. The rate touched 6 per cent. There were points of strength still here and there, but the prevailing tone of stocks was depressed and uncertain.

The constant succession of new high records in United States Steel has encouraged a presumption that the market protection for the price was invincible and that uninterrupted progress to pay or above was an accured fact. It appears, however, that a growing proportion of the speculative buying in the recent past has been accompanied by the precaution of a stop loss selling order.

A notable point of strength in today's declining market was New York Central. The rise was attributed to the imminence of the meeting which is expected to elect a successor to the late E. H. Harriman on the board of directors. The strength of the Eries was regarded as sympathetic to an extent. Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $4,086,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 1,140,900 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern Railway 5s	110 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 7-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82
Amr. Car & Foundry	68 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil	74 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	60
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 3-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	134 3-4
Atchison	123 1-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	136
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	87 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	160
Colorado & Southern	53
Erie	33 7-8
Erie 1st pfd	49
Erie 2nd pfd	40
Great Northern pfd	——
Kansas City Southern	43 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-8
L. & N.	152 1-2
Northern Pacific	155
Pennsylvania	147 7-8
People's Gas	115 1-4
Reading	165 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co. pfd	76 1-2
Southern Pacific ex div	130 1-4
Southern Railway	29 7-8
Southern Railway pfd	69
Standard Oil Co.	699 3-4
Union Pacific	205 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	106
U. S. Steel	90 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	128 1-2
Va. Car Chemical	45 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	86 1-2
Western Union	78

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 5.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8595 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 4.83 1-2. Bar silveh 51 1-2. Mexican dollars 43.

Money on call strong and higher, 4 to 6 per cent., ruling rate 4, closing bid 4, offered at 4. Time loans fair strong and fairly active, sixty days 4 to 4 1-4 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent., six months 5 1-4 to 5 1-2 per cent.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Oct. 5.—Flour firm with a fair trade in springs.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot unsettled; No. 2 red 1.28 1-2 asked elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Options 7-8c net higher. December 1.08 5-8; May 1.09 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 69 1-2 elevator and 70 delivered; No. 2, 69 1-2 spot f.o.b. afloat and 63 1-2 Winter shipments. Options net unchanged. December 69 1-2.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 26 to 32 pounds, 41 1-2 to 43.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice and Molasses—Steady

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.73. Refined—Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Steady for spot and nearby deliveries on fine crude market and support from refiners. Late months were a shade easier under by local longs and professionals. Sales amounted to 10,400 barrels. October 6.11 to 6.12; December 6.12 to 6.13; January 6.16 to 6.17; May 6.38 to 6.41; prime crude 5.07; prime summer yellow 6.11 to 6.15; prime white 6.10 to 6.60; prime winter yellow 6.25 to 6.60.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 5-16. Mild—Dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures 5 to 10 points lower on selling pressure.

Potatoes—Irregular; State, per barrel 2.00 to 2.12; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Steady.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Butter—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, hennery, white fancy 35 to 38; do gathered white 28 to 34; do hennery, brown 31 to 34; do gathered brown 25 to 30.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Active demand for spot had a strengthening effect on the wheat market her today, closing quotations showing net gains of 5-8 to 1 1-8c. Corn and oats also closed strong, but provisions were weak.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 00	1 01 1-8	1 01 1-4
May	1 01 7-8	1 04	1 03
Corn.			
Oct.	59	59 1-4	59 1-4
Dec.	57	57 5-8	57 1-2
May	59 3-8	60 1-8	60 1-8
Oats.			
Dec.	38 7-8	39 3-8	39 1-4
May	41 1-2	41 7-8	41 7-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Oct.	.....	.....	23.25
Jan.	18 47 1-2	18 47 1-2	18 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	12 27 1-2	12 27 1-2	12 25
Nov	11 77 1-2	11 77 1-2	11 07 1-2
Jan.	10 87 1-2	10 87 1-2	10 82 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Oct.	11 60	11 60	11 47 1-2
Jan.	9 70	9 70	9 67 1-2
May	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 65

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Oct. 5.—Turpentine steady; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Oct. 5.—Turpentine firm 57 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 4.00 to 4.05; E, 4.15; F, 4.20; G, 4.25; H, 4.50; I, 4.85; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 5.—Turpentine 58 bid; 58 1-2 asked; sales 34; receipts 706; shipments 96.

Rosin firm; sales 654; receipts 2,246; shipments 621; stock 140,572. Quote: A. B. C. 4.05; E, 4.15; F, 4.25 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.50; I, 4.80 to 4.85; K, 5.40; M, 5.55; N, 5.85; WG, 5.95; WW, 6.05.

New Orleans, Oct. 5.—Receipts 117 barrels rosin; 62 barrels turpentine; exports none.

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C. C. Railroad—330 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—1,178 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5,243 bales cotton; 33 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—954 bales cotton; 50 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—2 bales cotton; 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. H. & V. Royal—6 barrels rosin.

Schr. Josie D.—6 barrels tar.

Total—7,707 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin; 91 barrels tar; 43 barrels crude turpentine.

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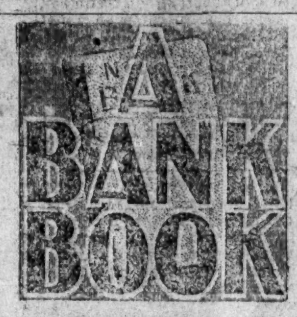

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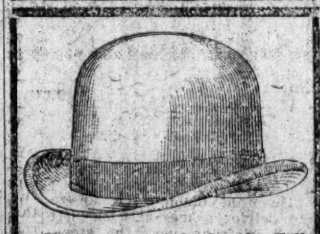

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SEALED PROPOSALS.

Will be received at the office of the Police and Fire Commission until Monday, October 18th, 4 P. M., 1909:

For furnishing the City of Wilmington 30 or more Police uniforms; samples of Charlottesville and Oak Mills 16 and 18-oz. cloth must accompany bids.

Proposals for furnishing the above uniforms are desired to be submitted through the local dealers. Specifications as to style, etc., may be had upon application to the office of the Commission, City Hall building.

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WM. E. SPRINGER,
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Those nobby little pony buggies and traps you see on the street are sold by the City Livery Company. Prices from $80 to $125.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 6, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Tuesday, Oct. 5th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 65 degrees; maximum 72 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Tuesday less than a foot.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, with local showers; light east winds.

Port Calendar—Oct. 6.

Sun Rises.....6:10 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 1:48 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:48 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—All This Week.
Dr. J. W. Powell—Smile.
S. L. Smith & Son—Warm Air Heating.

Business Locals.

For Rent—Nice Room.
Chas. Morton—Boy Lost.
Pawn Shop—Guns For Sale.
Palace Market—Have It All.
Reliance Pressing Club—Wanted.
Dr. J. W. Blackmer—Osteopathy.
Leger Meyer—Merchant Tailoring.
Bladen Street Church—Japanese Party.

LOSS TO SOUTHERN TRADE.

Question of Admitting Gum Rosin Free of Duty Left to Appraiser.

Washington, Oct. 5.—A protest of Henry Blun, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., to the Treasury Department that wrong classification in the tariff law was admitting gum rosin from abroad free of duty to the serious loss of the Southern trade has been referred to the appraiser at Philadelphia for decision. The appraiser will have to deal with a shipment from abroad and whatever he recommends in the matter will be approved by the Treasury Department. Mr. Blun was at the Department today and conferred with Acting Secretary Reynolds and the matter was later put up to the Philadelphia appraiser for investigation and decision.

Under paragraph 20 of the new tariff law gum rosin, natural and uncompounded but advanced in value or condition by any process or treatment beyond that necessary to the proper packing of drugs and the prevention of decay or deterioration pending manufacture, are taxed one-fourth of one cent per pound and in addition 10 per cent. ad valorem. Section 559 of the free list, however, includes gum resin when natural and uncompounded and in the crude state and not advanced in value by any treatment beyond that necessary for preservation pending manufacture. Which classification to adopt is the question which now rests with the Philadelphia authorities.

CHINESE COUNCILLOR DEAD

Chang Chih Tung, Great Government Official, Passes Away.

Pekin, China, Oct. 5.—Chang Chih Tung, grand councillor of China, diell at 9:45 o'clock last night.

Chang Chih Tung, who was one of the three members of the Grand Council of China and had been in the Government service practically all his life. He has made a grand councillor in 1907. He was director general of the Hankow-Sze-Chuen railroad and took a prominent part in the proceedings concerning the loan of $30,000,000 for the construction of this line. His anti-foreign tendencies appeared during these negotiations. An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Chang Chih Tung last May and in July of this year he was stricken with paralysis.

DAUGHTERS IN CHARLOTTE

State Meeting of Daughters of American Revolution Convened.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 5.—The North Carolina Daughters of the American Revolution are holding their annual conference in this city today. More than 100 delegates are in attendance. Mrs. John Van Landingham, of this city, State regent, is presiding. Her annual address occupied most of the morning session. A reception was tendered by Mrs. Walter W. Watt to the visiting Daughters this afternoon and another was given at the Selwyn Hotel tonight by the Mecklenburg chapter.

NAGLE WILL BE SPEAKER.

Address Virginia Republicans at Norfolk and Roanoke.

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 5.—Republican State Chairman C. B. Slemp today announced that Secretary of Commerce and Labor Charles Nagel, will make two speeches for the Virginia Republican ticket this month. Mr. Nagel wil speak in Roanoke on the night of October 13th, and at Norfolk on the following night.

YOUNG CORBETT OUTCLASSED.

Old Time Champion Dragged From the Ring by His Seconds.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 5.—Young Corbett, of Denver, the former lightweight champion, was dragged from the ring by his seconds in the fifth round at the Armory Athletic Association tonight after Dave Deshler, of Cambridge, had sent the old time champion to the floor in bad shape.

A short line of railroad to connect three new coal mines with the Norfolk & Western Railway, it is said, will be built up Little Tom's Creek by the Virginia Iron & Coal Co. near Bluefield, W. Va.

If people with symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble could realize their danger they would without loss of time commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. This great remedy stops the pain and the irregularities, strengthens and builds up these organs and there is no danger of Bright's disease or other serious disorder. Do not disregard the early symptoms. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Attend the grand millinery opening today at Rehder's. **

BASE BALL

National League.

Brooklyn, Oct. 5.—The Bostons captured the final game of their series with the superbas here today. The visitors rallied in the tenth and scored two runs.

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Richie and Riardon; Hunter and Marshall.

St. Louis, Oct. 6.—A ninth inning rally in the second game gave St. Louis an even break with Chicago in a doubleheader here today. The visitors took the first game 6 to 1 and the local team the second, 4 to 3.

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Chicago ..	....000 050 010	—6	18 1

Raleigh, Melter and Phelps; Pfeister and Moran.

Chicago ..	....000 102 000	—3	5 3
St. Louis ..	....010 000 003	—4	6 1

Hagerman and Moran; Harmon, Melton and Bliss.

Cincinnati, Oct. 5.—The season of 1909 was brought to a close here today, Pittsburg winning both games of the doubleheader from the locals. Adams and Maddox, two of the pitchers, Manager Clark will use in the world's series was hit hard.

Cincinnati ..	..000 012 100	—4	11 1
Pittsburg ..	....100 020 020	—5	8 2

Rowan and Konnick; Adams, Leever and Simon. Time 1:40. Umpires Kane and Brennan.

Cincinnati ..	.....101 010 1	—4	8 2
Pittsburg ..	.....010 201 3	—7	7 1

Bushelman and Pauxtis; Maddox and Simon. Time 1:20. Umpires Brennan and Kane (Called in seventh on account darkness.)

Rules Against Sunday Baseball.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 5.—Judge Pritchard today held as unconstitutional the law permitting Sunday baseball, in his instructions, prepared to be delivered to the jury in the Carr case after the attorneys had completed their arguments. These instructions will be offered, however, only as a guide to the jury, and it may decide differently.

Charles Carr, manager of the Indianapolis Club, is charged with violation of the law. Carr's attorneys argued that Sunday baseball was morally beneficial to the community.

MAQUISE MERINVILLE DEAD

Formerly Prominent American Woman—Founded University.

New York, Oct. 5.—The Marquise Marie des Montiers Merinville, who before her marriage was Miss Mary Caldwell, of Louisville, Ky., and New York, prominent socially here and in the South, died on the steamer Kron Prinzessin Cecilie just before the vessel reached quarantine today, Bright's disease being the cause of her death. She was 46 years old.

Her sister Baroness Lodewitz, has been notified of her death and the body will be kept on the ship until directions are received from her regarding funeral arrangements. As Miss Caldwell the Marquise gave a large sum of money for the founding of the Catholic University at Washington and is said to have received a medal from the Pope in recognition of her services to the church. The marquise had been blind and deaf for several years.

BALLOONS STILL IN AIR.

Contestants for Lahm Cup Are Making Great Flight—One lands.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 5.—Absence of reports tonight as to the whereabouts of the balloons which started in the race of the 78,000 cubic footers here yesterday, tends to the belief that all with the exception of the University City, competing in the Lahm Cup race, are still in the air. The latter landed today near Chillicothe, Mo., 185 miles from St. Louis.

The balloons were expected to remain in the air 40 hours and as the day was not hot the aeronauts would not have to use much ballast. The University City, which won the Indianapolis race, was in bad condition when it sailed from here, many patches being put on the gas bag as it was being inflated.

The winner of the race for balloons of 40,000 cubic feet capacity must be decided by official measurement by the St. Louis Aero Club.

OPPOSE CORPORATION TAX

Denver Association Will Carry Case to the Court—Seek Amendment.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—Active opposition to the corporation tax supported by President Taft here less than two weeks ago was launched today at the opening business session of the American Street and Interurban Railway Manufacturers' Association.

President James F. Shaw, of Boston, in his annual address opposed the corporation tax and declared that the case will be carried to the courts. He held that the tax imposes an additional burden upon the holders of corporation stocks while it does not affect the income of bond-holders.

Mr. Shaw advocated the proposed amendment to the constitution, giving Congress the power to levy a tax on incomes, "at least in cases of emergency."

STUDY OF PELLAGRA.

Person Physicians Devoted Day to the Disease—Paper on the Subject.

Roxboro, N. C., Oct. 5.—Today's session of the Person County Medical Society was devoted entirely to the study of pellagra. Dr. Joseph Graham, of Durham, read an exhaustive paper on that subject. His paper included the report of three autopsies on pellagra subjects.

Foley's Honey and Tar clears the air passages, stops the irritation in the throat, soothes the inflamed membranes, and the most obstinate cough disappears. Sore and inflamed lungs are healed and strengthened, and the cold is expelled from the system. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Mr. F. G. Fritz, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefitted by taking Foley's Orino Laaxtive, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is mild, pleasant and effective, and cures habitual constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Attend the grand millinery opening today at Rehder's. **

EUROPE UNEASY ABOUT SPAIN.

Preparations for Extensive Operations Against the Moors.

Paris, Oct. 5.—Increasing uneasiness is being created here by Spain's preparations for the extension of operations in Morocco, involving the sending of heavy reinforcements.

The Petit Parisian, a journal owned by Minister of Commerce Dupuy, in what is believed to be an inspired article says today that Spain's programme seemed to go beyond the object originally communicated to the powers and provokes apprehension in Europe, especially in London and Paris.

The colonial authorities of Algeria, the article says, have notified Paris of the existence of a fanatical excitement in the interior and speak of danger along the Algerian frontier if General Marina, the commander of the Spanish forces in Morocco attempts to push his expedition southward from Zeluan. In conclusion the paper intimates that the reports from the interior of Spain indicate that there is grave danger of serious trouble at home as soon as the country is denuded of troops.

Spain's embassy here is under heavy guard night and day as it is feared that the Barcelona revolutionists are plotting the assassination of the Marquis del Muni, the Spanish Ambassador, as a means of forcing the government to abandon its repressive measures in Catalonia.

NEY YORK EDITOR DEAD

John R. O'Donnell Widely Known Newspaper Man Passes Away.

New York, Oct. 5.—John R. O'Donnell, who was successively night editor and news editor of the New York Herald for many years and one of the most widely known newspaper men of this city, died at his home here today of heart disease. He was 56 years old. Mr. O'Donnell came from West Virginia to New York in 1874 and began his newspaper career as compositor on the Herald.

As president of Typographical Union No. 6, in 1883 and 1884, he conducted a vigorous fight against one of the New York newspapers and made this contest a feature of the presidential election then in progress by opposing James G. Blaine.

SHORT CROP OF PEANUTS.

Decrease in Yield in Virginia and North Carolina This Year.

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 5.—The peanut crop in Virginia and North Carolina will show a big decrease in yield this year, according to reports from different sections of those two States. The average yield of these two States in previous years has been about 2,000,000 bags of Virginias of four bushels each, and about 500,000 of Spanish nuts. It is estimated that the crop of Virginia this year will be about 70 per cent., while the yield of Spanish nuts will be slightly below 70 per cent. The decreased acreage is due to a prolonged spell of wet weather during the planting season, and a drought at a latter date, affecting the seed planting.

William Mulvey, a private in the 74th company, heavy artillery, yesterday at Savannah, shot himself in the left breast in an attempt to commit suicide. He is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Gramercy—If you want a nice hall rug why don't you get one of those tiger skins with the real head on it? Mrs. Gayboy—I never could use one of those things in my hall. You don't know how imaginative my husband is every time he comes home late.—Brooklyn Life.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have bee na cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kelliher, Minn., without Bucklen's Arnica Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures Burns, Scalds, Old Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions. World's best for Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's.

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The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

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STRAYED OR RUNAWAY—Chas. Morton, white, ten years old, dark complexion, striped shirtwaist, plaid coat. Any information thankfully received by his parents, Chas. Morton, 708 South Fifth street. oc 6-1t*

ONE ROOM for rent to gentleman only; 412 North Front street. All modern conveniences. oc 6 1t*

LOST—Diamond ring on Carolina car or on Front street, between Princess and Grace, in a case. Liberal reward will be given for its return to 402 South Fifth street. oc 5-3t*

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DR. J. W. BLACKMER, Osteopathic Physician, Southern Building. Hours: 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 P. M. Phone 1460. Other hours by appointment. oct 6-1w

WANTED—Boy with wheel, can read and write; knows city well; 8 A. M. Reliance Pressing Club. oct 6-1t*

WE HAVE IT ALL—Nice fresh Norfolk and Myrtle Grove oysters every day. Best of meats; choice fruits and vegetables. Call us up and get what you want. Best selected variety in city. Palace Market. Phone No. 72. oc 6 tf

JAPANESE PARTY at 620 North Fourth street, Thursday night Oct. 4th for benefit of Bladen Street M. E. church. Oysters and cream will be served. A cordial invitation extended public. oc 6 2t*

WE HAVE GUNS to sell and guns to rent, at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 108 Market street. oc 6 tf

TO MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC—I have just returned from New York, where I selected a very fine line of piece goods for my merchant tailoring business, secoond floor, Smith building. Would be pleased to have you call and see the line. Leger Meyer. oc 6 1t

FOR RENT—New upright Mathushek piano to parties without children. Apply 225 Market street on or after Wednesday. oc 5-3t.

FOR SALE—Majestic range in first-class condition, very reasonable at 312 North Third street. oc 5-1t*

BOARDING — Neat, comfortable rooms, good fare, all modern conveniences; near A. C. L. offices; also table boarding. 411 North Third street; phone 1484. oc 5-2t.

NEWLY MADE—Lot of improved White Pine Cough Syrup; 25c bottles. We deliver to any city address. James M. Hall. oc 5-tf.

REMOVAL NOTICE — We have moved from No. 114 to No. 120 Princess street, on account of same being more desirable and convenient to our patrons, and if our friends will help us increase our business at new place as we did at old one, we will be very much obliged. Smith & Lord, 120 Princess street, 'phone 766. oc 3 tf

WANTED—Young man with office experience and some knowledge of bookkeeping. Address in own handwriting with references. Senex, care Star. oc 5 3t

AMATEUR photographers. We are now fixed for electrical printing and will do your work cheaper than ever. Developing films 10 cents a roll, printing five cents each. Postcards six for 50 cents. The U. C. Ellis Studio. oc 5 tf.

THE NEW GAS HEATER—The "Vulcan Odorless Heater." Just the thing to heat the bed room on cold mornings. Tidewater Power Co. oc 5-1w.

NORTH POLE discovered by Americans. Cook's own story and Peary's expedition. Of thrilling interest. Going like wild fire. Outfit free. Big terms. Act quick. Zeigler Co., 267 Fourth St., Philadelphia. oct 4 su,thu, sa sun 4t

THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL HOME and Real Estate Company has moved into its new office, Room No. 15 Masonic Temple, where it will be pleased to see its old members, or those who may desire to secure information in regard to its plans and methods, with the object of investing their savings, insuring their lives or borrowing money to buy or build homes in any part of the State of North Carolina. oc 3-13t.

A CARD—I take this method of notifying my friends and the public I have bought the stock of groceries, etc., of R. N. Moore & Co., corner Eighth and Dock streets, and will continue the business right on with a line of fresh groceries, vegetables and notions. Would be pleased to have all my friends give me a call. Goods delivered free of charge anywhere in city limits. Yours to please, M. Monroe Moore, corner of Eighth and Dock streets. oc 6-1w.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE of those who wish to subscribe shares to the Rural Building & Loan Association, we will hold the subscription book open for two more weeks. You can secure shares any time between now and Oct. 15th. Remember it is the best and most systematic way of saving money, or to buy a home. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer, No. 118 Princess street. oc 3-5t.

WE HAVE THREE spare rooms on bath room floor for rent, furnished or unfurnished; could furnish meals if desired to two or three couples. 520 Red Cross street. oc 3-1t*

WANTED—Hardware salesman, one thoroughly experienced, and not afraid of work. None other need apply. Must furnish A-1 references. Address 'Hardware" care Morning Star. oc 1-3t.

FOR RENT—No. 221 North Fourth street, eight rooms. Just newly papered and painted from top to bottom. Has all modern conveniences and large front yard. Fine neighborhood, $35 per month. No. 411 Church street, eight rooms, all modern conveniences; brand new, $20 per month. No. 110 Dock street, eight rooms, in good order, $16.50. No. 212 South Third street, $35 per month, has nine rooms. No. 216 South Third street, eight rooms, in fine order, $27.50 per month. James Owen Reilly, Insurance and Real Estate. No. 118 Princess street. oc 3-2t.

WANTED—To buy a large size walnut or mahogany bookcase, must be in good condition and cheap. Reply by mail describing same and stating price, 504 South Third street. oc 3-2t*

THE GILBERT HOUSE combines home comforts and hotel conveniences, Front and Princess streets; junction of car lines. Cars to depot, steam heat, electric lights and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Regular and transient boarders. oc 1 tf

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

WANTED—Position as shipping clerk or assistant bookkeeper with wholesale house. Best references. Address "G.W." care Star. oc 5-1t*

THE SAFEST WAY to save money is by securing shares in the Rural Building and Loan Association. The following well known and successful business men direct the affairs of this association: Roger Moore, C. C. Chadbourn, Oscar Pearsall, J. Holmes Davis, J. F. Jarman, A. G. Warren, A. O. McEachern, B. O. Stone, Marshall Shrier, M. Bellamy, Jr., T. B. Carroll, J. A. McGeachy, H. F. Wilder, and James Owen Reilly, Secretary and treasurer. Twelfth series opens Saturday, Oct. 2nd, 1909. se 30-tf.

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THE LAST TWO SERIES of Stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association were over-subscribed, and notice is given that the Association will only sell one thousand shares in the New Series, the Twenty Second Series. Generally Building and Loan Associations do not sell more than Five Hundred Shares for a Series, but the demand for Stock in the Co-operative has been so great, that we sold a few over 1,000 shares in both the 20th and the 21st series. New Series opens Saturday, November 6th. Shares are being taken now and first come first served. Co-operative Building and Loan Association, Thomas H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; Wm. E. Worth, president. oc 3 3t

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SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

WE HAVE AT "THE ORTON" a sanitary barber shop with six white barbers, all expert workmen, parents would do well to think of this in sending their children down in the afternoon for hair cuts and scalp treatment. No advance in prices. se 221m.

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I. RITMYER, shoemaking, 119 Dock street, Wilmington, N. C. Prompt attention given to repairing. First-class workmanship and material guaranteed. oc 1 1m

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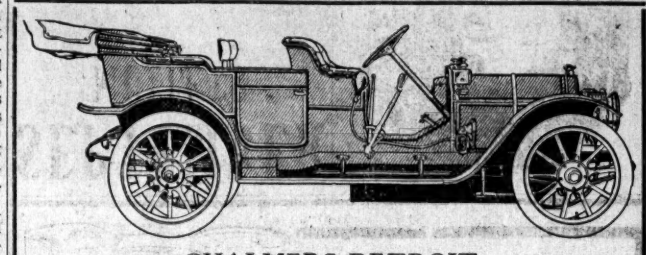

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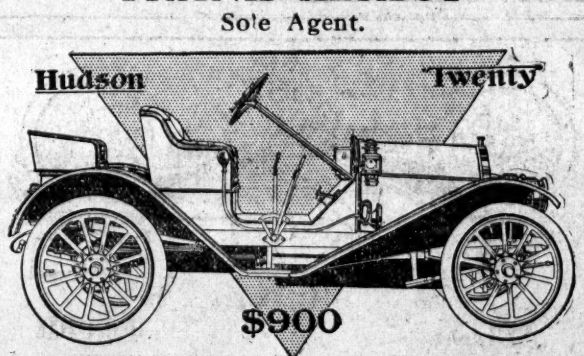

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